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HUNTING ACCIDENT NEAR WYALUSING

Edison Huhling's Body Perforated by Shot Intended for Rabbit. Wounds Not Fatal.

TWENTY-FIVE OF THE 62 SHOT EXTRACTED—WOUNDS NOT FATAL.

The first hunting accident of the season in Bradford county occurred near Wyalusing Saturday about noon. Edison Huhling received the contents of a shot shell intended for a rabbit, and his body is literally perforated between the knees and shoulder. George Honeywell of Plainsville, fired the charge of shot which struck Mr. Huhling.

Mr. Huhling is an electrician, having charge of the Wyalusing electric light plant. Mr. Honeywell has been spending a few days in Wyalusing, and Saturday morning he accompanied Mr. Huhling on a rabbit hunting expedition.

About noon they became separated, and as Mr. Honeywell approached a brush pile, he was surprised to see two rabbits spring up in front of him and start for the brush. Taking a careful aim at the rabbits as they scampered along, and as they dove into the brush, he fired.

With the report of the gun came a cry of pain from the other side of the brush pile and running around it, Mr. Honeywell found his friend, Mr. Huhling, writhing in agony on the ground, he having received the charge of shot intended for the rabbits.

The wounded man was hurried to his home where Drs. Chamberlain and Terry gave him attention. They found 62 perforations in his body between the knees and shoulders, and succeeded in extracting 25 of the shot.

He suffers great pain, but it is not thought that his wounds will prove fatal, as many of the shot are only imbedded in the skin

Mr. Honeywell is deeply grieved over the affair.

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF COLONEL PRATT.

New Milford Citizens Celebrate Victory of Their Townsman.

A news dispatch sent out from New Milford, Susquehanna county, under date of Nov. 5, says:

"This evening this town was turned upside down in a demonstration in honor of Col. C. C. Pratt, Congressman-elect from the Fourteenth Congressional district, which includes New Milford. It was one of the greatest popular demonstrations ever held in this or any vicinity town.

"During the exercises, which were held in the opera house, great enthusiasm arose over the remark of a speaker that he hoped the ovation might be repeated in honor of "Governor C. C. Pratt of Pennsylvania."

"The demonstration begun with a parade of prominent citizens, which went to the home of Colonel Pratt, accompanied by a band and drawing an empty carriage. Colonel Pratt was induced to enter the carriage and then his fellow townsmen vied with each other in drawing the carriage to the opera house to the sound of hurrahs and cheers. Red fire was liberally used along the way.

"Rev. J. W. Johnson of the M. E. church, presided at the opera house and speeches weer made by Rev. Mr. Hillman of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Pierce of the Baptist church, Hon. A. C. Barrett, formerly representative from this district and A. J. Crofgriff, commissioner from this borough.

"Following the speechmaking choice refreshments were served by Mrs. C. C. Pratt. The opera house was handsomely decorated."

Anonymous Letter Writer Busy.

The anonymous letter writer is getting in his or her work in Towanda. A member of the clergy has received a letter filled with alleged advice and suggestions. There is just one class of individuals who shine with the same dull glow of cowardice and belong in the same row of shame with the anonymous letter writer, and that is the one who gleefully spreads poison upon a piece of bread or meat and then places it where it will be found by a hungry dog or cat.

Falling Off in Marriages.

During the past year there has been a falling off of about 50 per cent. in the number of marriages in Binghamton. This is believed to be largely due to the new marriage laws in New York state and a decrease in the number of eloping Pennsylvania couples.

Review small ads pay.

COURT REDUCES TAX LEVIED AGAINST 'PHONE COMPANY.

Judge Fanning Opines in Case of New Albany Independent Telephone Co.

Judge Fanning on Saturday, rendered an opinion in the re-petition of the Independent Telephone company of New Albany, reducing the tax levied by New Albany borough against the company.

The Independent Telephone company is a local concern operating in New Albany. It has 94 poles, two and one-half miles of wire, and 31 'phones. The New Albany borough council by ordinance regularly passed levied a tax of 35 cents per pole and $1 per mile on the wire, making a total levy of $35.40 for a year, which the telephone company claimed was unreasonable and unwarranted, and petitioned the court for a reduction.

After going over the case very carefully, Judge Fanning opined that a tax of 15 cents per pole from Oct 1, 1907 to Oct. 1, 1908, would be fair and reasonable for the first year, and that 12 cents per pole per year thereafter would create a fund sufficient to pay the expense of inspecting poles and wires. He also advised and decreed that the poles and wires be tested and inspected by the borough semi-annually to avoid accidents by falling poles or wires.

William Maxwell was attorney for the Telephone company.

"Billy" Munn in New Role.

"Billy" Munn, the Monroeton boy who has been making good in the theatrical business for the past ten years, is in a new role. He has given up comedy work and is now associated with J. M. Mullen in the management of the Empire Vaudeville Circuit with headquarters at Watertown, N. Y. They control a large number of vaudeville theatres and are constantly adding to their list. Their specialty is the furnishing of high class vaudeville acts for theatres, parks, fairs, etc. Mr. Munn's experience in the show business eminently fits him for the work of selecting performers for the Empire circuit and his many friends in this section expect him to more than make good. He is now spending a few days in Towanda and Monroeton renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives.

Proud Political Record.

Hon. E. Reed Myer, ex Speaker of the house of representatives of this state, now living in Canton, but until quite recently a resident of Towanda has a political record both long and honorable. He has voted at every presidential election from 1840 to the present time. From 1840 to 1856, he voted for the Whig candidates and from the last named date, beginning with General Fremont, he has voted for every Republican candidate, including William H. Taft, at the last election. It is indeed, a record to be proud of and is hard to beat.

Improvement Society Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society, held Nov 2, the following officers were elected for 1909: President, Mrs. M. J. Long; vice-presidents, Mrs. Mial E. Lilley, Mrs. John M. Rahm, Miss Blight; recording secretary, Miss Layton; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise Powell; directors, Mrs. A. M. Titus Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Mrs. C. L. Tracy

The Nerve of Them.

Just listen to this from the Sayre Times-Record: John F. Mannix, Emery Dunn, Delmer Higgins and William Hoag all of Sayre have issued a challenge for a pool contest with the four representative players of Towand. They will play for a cue of the finest make obtainable and the contest, if Towanda accepts, will be pulled off at Forbes' pool room in Sayre.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of John Vanderpool vs. W. P. Crandall and A. C. Fairchild, was heard before arbitrators Thursday, who made an award of $17.50 and costs in favor of the plaintiff. Morris Shepard, Job Griffin and L. M. Osborne were the arbitrators. S. H. Smith, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, while Lilley & Wilson represented the defendants.

Burned to Death.

In starting a fire with kerosene Friday morning Mrs. Michael Caffrey of North Scranton, was fatally burned and died at the State hospital a few hours later.

TEACHERS IN TOWANDA.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF TROY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Will Be Held on Wednesday, Nov. 18—Former Pastors Will Attend.

The centennial of the Baptist church of Troy, will be celebrated on Wednesday, Nov. 18, with services appropriate to such an occasion. It is quite remarkable that so many of the former pastors are living and can be present. Among these are Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell, a resident of Troy, who will be 91 years old the 15th of next month. He was pastor from Oct. 1, 1852, to Oct. 1, 1860, and perhaps has been more closely identified with this church than any other pastor. Rev. W. H. Mentzer of Port Allegheny, McKean county, Pa., will be present and on Wednesday morning will give an address. This will be followed by reminiscences and Rev. T. A. Mitchell will give the early history of the church.

In the afternoon Rev. Orlando T. Steward of the Roxborough church in Philadelphia, will deliver the sermon and will be followed by the roll call of its members. The evening service will be a popular service and Dr. T. A. Hughes of Interlaken, will give the address.

Besides these ex-pastors are two who are unable to be present, Rev. Charles T. Hallowell of Northfield, Minn., who has been the State missionary there for the past 20 years, and Rev. W. F. Baston of Mahopic Falls, N. Y. Special music has been arranged for all the services and a large attendance is desired at this 100th anniversary.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

The stock for the new national bank at Canton has been fully subscribed.

Rev. and Mrs. Roe of Troy, left on Tuesday for their new parish in Alaska.

The Tioga hotel at Waverly will be sold at auction on Thursday of this week.

Lightning rod agents are doing a thriving business in some parts of Tioga county.

On acount of ill health James H. Brann has sold his grocery business to Robert Rockwell.—Canton Sentinel.

Sayre has hope of being the home of a business college, a gentleman being in that place at present looking for a suitable location.

The lower rooms of the Troy public schools are so crowded that some arrangement will very shortly have to be made to relieve the congestion.

A widow's pension of $12 per month has been granted to Mrs. Susanna Merick of Smithboro, N. Y., through the agency of C. T. Hull of Athens.

Miss Pauline J. Flynn and Miss Bertha Geiss have resigned as teachers in the Sayre schools. Daniel Cupid, Esq., has ensnared them, so 'tis said.

William B. Willson of Blossburg, Democratic candidate for congress from the fifteenth district, defeated Elias Deemer, the Republican candidate.

After taking oath that he had voted for Bryan for the last time, George Defrayne, a prominent Democrat of Luzerne county, dropped dead in his tracks.

One hundred Sayre Republicans lost their vote on local officers by marking a cross at the head of the electoral column, instead of in the square for a straight ticket vote.

The largest vote ever polled in Honesdale was at last Tuesday's election, 698 being cast, of which 169 were straight Democratic, and 95 straight Republican.

There are strong possibilities that the Thirteenth regiment of which Co. E of Honesdale, is a part, will attend the inauguration ceremonies in Washington next March.

The full registration of the Sayre schools for the term is 1,288, with an average attendance of 1,189, or 96 per cent., and of this number 705 have not been absent during the term.

After starting a fire with kerosene, followed by polishing the stove, an explosion was caused which resulted in the fatal burning of a Polish servant girl at Wilkes-Barre Saturday.

Will Meet in Athens.

The 23d annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Lackawanna Presbytery, will be held in the Presbyterian church at Athens, Sayre uniting, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Nov. 11 and 12. Rev. J. M. Kirke, late of Alaska, will deliver an address on "Life on the Yukon."

Divorce Granted.

Judge Fanning has granted a divorce in the case of Mrs. Alice Stedge vs. James Stedge, on the grounds of desertion.

THE INSTITUTE IS UNDER WAY

Annual Meeting of Bradford County Educators Commenced Monday.

INSTRUCTORS IMPRESS THE MA'AMS AND MASTERS

Towanda People Show Interest in Institute by Attending the Day Sessions as Well as Evening Entertainments.

It was a few minutes after 11 o'clock on Monday morning, when County Superintendent H. S. Putnam called the teachers' institute for 1908 to order. At this time a majority of the teachers of the county had enrolled and were ready for business. Mr. Putnam introduced Prof. Jerry March of Girard College, who will again have charge of the music. "America" was sung with spirit, and then Principal George E. Rogers of Athens, conducted devotional exercises.

Judge Fanning Welcomed Teachers.

Hon. A. C. Fanning in behalf of Towanda borough, extended a welcome to the teachers. He told of the far reaching effects of the work of the teachers of the county, voiced the pride of the citizens generally in the public schools and their devoted teachers, and urged them to yet higher endeavor. He advocated with particular emphasis the importance of teaching music in the schools.

The right to select seats for the evening entertainments was then determined by lot, the districts being divided into four sections for convenience. The teachers of Athens township drew first choice, while Towanda borough came 35th in the list of 57 districts. Adjournment was then taken, the real work of the institute being taken up at the afternoon session.

Of the 454 teachers in the county, all but 19 registered yesterday, and it is expected that today will see almost every one in attendance. There are of course, a few unavoidably absent.

Monday Afternoon.

The second session of the opening day was called to order at 1:45 o'clock, and the first period was devoted to an exercise in music.

Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Educational Journal of Boston, was the first speaker, and addressed the institute on "Rescuing Rascals." His subject, however, did not deal with political grafters, but the sometimes so-called young rascals, commonly known as boys. Dr. Winship is a master in the subject of management of boys. This is not his first appearance at the Bradford County Institute, he having been one of the instructors in 1889, and again in 1895. He will be a valuable asset in the week's work.

The afternoon's work was necessarily interrupted by the teachers being dismissed in squads to reserve seats at the superintendent's office for the evening entertainments.

"Live Teachers and Live Teaching" was the subject of the next address, by Dr. J. George Becht, principal of the State Normal school, Clarion, Pa. He divided teachers into three classes, viz: Dead teachers, dying teachers, and live teachers, saying that there is no hope for the first, but some for the dying ones. He said some of the causes of lifeless teaching are: Lack of daily preparation of lessons on the part of the teacher, and a slavish following of the text book during the recitation.

Principal Rogers of Athens, who was presiding, made announcements concerning the reserving of seats, and Prof. March conducted an exercise in singing. Jerry March is an artist as a conductor of chorus singing, and the periods devoted to music are among the most inspiring of the institute program. "Some Phases of the Financial Crisis" was the topic for the last talk. Dr. S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college, presented the subject. He said that crises have been periodic, coming once in about 20 years, in 1800, 1819, 1837, 1857, 1873, 1893 and 1907, saying that the last coming sooner than the periodic time needed special study, and that on account of the periodicy of these crisis, they must have a common cause. He lucidly explained these causes, which in turn caused the various panics, and argued that over-stimulus of trade breeds over-speculation, and the panics result, but declared that the panic of 1907 was the most inexcusable of the entire list, and attributed the cause absolutely to speculation and fictitious dividends to stimulate the public to invest in bonds, and the first exposure disturbs every legitimate business in the country.

This is Dr. Fess' third visit to this institute, the first time being in 1901, and his talks on the practical phases of history can not fail to stimulate the teaching of the industrial side of history in the common schools.

Adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday Morning.

The clear, bracing weather which prevailed during the opening day of the institute, continued on Tuesday morning, and the time for opening the second day of the sessions found nearly all the teachers in their places. Promptly at 9 o'clock the institute was called to order with Prof. March in charge, who conducted a 20 minute exercise in music.

Principal William M. Denison of Troy, led in the devotions of the morning, and Dr. Winship talked during the next period on "The New Geography." He spoke briefly at first of the great change that has been made during the last 60 years in geography making. The old geographies magnified, especially in the pictures, the horrible features of geography, such as volcanic eruptions and earthquakes bringing death and devastation to the people and savages torturing their victims, to the expense of the teaching of commercial and industrial geography, which is really the vital part. The real geography teacher thinks and teaches geography, not simply the book.

Superintendent Putnam announced that in all examinations next spring an article of at least two hundred words on the work of the 1908 institute will be required of each applicant which papers will be marked for spelling, penmanship, grammar and pedagogy.

Dr. Becht talked on "Reading in the advanced grades" He expressed regret because of the decreased interest in reading in the upper grades in the common schools. He attributed the loss of interest in reading for expression, in a measure, to the great increase in newspapers and magazines, thus removing to a degree the necessity for oral reading. He thought that one reason that many teachers do not realize that the pupils are reading indistinctly and without expression is because of the fact that teachers follow the text while the pupil reads. Let them close the book and see if they can get the thought from the pupil's rendering of the selections read. He believes that a mistake has been made in the elimination of the definitions and rules of oral reading from most of the later text books in reading. He gave many illustrations to show that expression in reading depends on good articulation, emphasis, inflection, tone and rate. He also advocated a habitual use of the dictionary in connection with reading lessons. Dr. Becht's talk on teaching advanced reading will alone be worth the cost of this institute if his advice be heeded by the teachers in the common schools.

Principal Denison, chairman of the query committee, now took charge of the institute, and queries were read and answered by Dr. Winship Dr. Fess and Principal Rogers. Two queries were propounded to be answered later in the session, viz: Should part of the time of the institute be devoted to sections for high schools, grammar schools primary schools and district schools? Shall the teachers bear a greater part of the expense of the evening entertainments and consequently reserve a greater portion of the seats for themselves?

A timely topic occupied the last period of the forenoon session, "The Probable Effect of the Completion of the Panama Canal." Dr. Fess had this subject. He reviewed the struggle that has gone on during past ages among the great nations for the control of the world's trade, and spoke at some length on the probable shifting of the world's trade centers when China wakes up. He sees great opportunities for the United States in the trade of the orient by the establishment of a new trade route by the completion of the Panama Canal. Dr. Fess clothes the dry bones of fact georgaphy and history with life. Every teacher of history should hear Dr. Fess.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The citizens seem to be equally interested with teachers in the day sessions, for during yesterday afternoon the opera house was packed from parquet to balcony, not a seat being unoccupied. The day lecturers are particularly strong this year.

The first half hour, as usual was used for a drill in singing. People must hear and see Prof. March to appreciate his work before the institute.

"The New Boy" was Dr. Winship's theme in his talk Tuesday afternoon. He brought out the truth that a child thinks as a child, and he took strong ground against trying to put old heads on children. He opposes teaching much arithmetic during the first two years of school life. He does not believe that a boy can be classed as a criminal under 16 years of age, and he would send the parents to jail instead of the boy where it can be proven that they have been derelict in looking after their children. He cited Judge Lindsey of Denver, as a shining example in his methods of conducting juvenile courts. Dr. Winship is one of the older of our great educators, but he keeps abreast of the times all the while. He is certainly an authority on boys.

Dr Fess followed and discussed "Citizenship and Suffrage," and after singing, Dr. Becht occupied the platform and gave a very instructive talk on "Imagination in Reading." Imagination plays a very important part in the interpretation of reading, and in the reading class thus, the creative faculty, should be cultivated.

SLIGHT RAILROAD WRECK NEAR MONROETON DEPOT.

S. & N. Y. Freight Train Sideswipes Lehigh Freight in Darkness.

A slight freight wreck occurred near the Monroeton depot on rFdiay morning. A Lehigh freight train bound from Bernice to Towanda pulled from the Bernice branch of the Lehigh onto the S. & N. Y. track at Monroeton, and when the train was about half way over, a freight on the S. & N. Y., pulled by engine No. 113, bound from Ralston to Towanda, made a sideswipe.

The accident occurred at 4:40 a. m., at which time it was very dark. The engineer on the S. & N. Y. did not see the Lehigh train until it was too late to avoid a collision. He reversed his engine, set the brakes and then with his fireman, jumped for their lives.

The engine struck a steel gondola in the middle of the Lehigh train, the compact tipping the locomotive over on its side in the ditch. The locomotive was but slightly damaged, and the gondola was but little the worse for the sideswipe.

The Lehigh wrecking crew from Sayre replaced the S. & N. Y. engine. Traffic was delayed for a couple of hours.

Exciting Times.

Ed. Henry, a farmer residing in Ridgebury township, had a valuable dog shot and killed on his farm by hunters last Thursday. A boy that he employs mounted a horse and started in pursuit of the guilty parties and in vaulting a barbed wire fence the animal was badly lacerated by the barbs. The hunters escaped and their identity was not ascertained.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT NEAR BURLINGTON

Harry Dibble Accidentally Discharges Shot Gun, Seriously Wounding Leonard Ayers.

LOAD OF NO. 4 SHOT PERFORATED AYERS' LEFT SIDE AND ARM.

Burlington township was the scene of an accidental shooting Monday afternoon of this week, which nearly cost a life. Harry Dibble accidentally discharged a gun, the heavy load of shot striking his chum, Leonard Ayers, perforating the left side and arm, making a serious wound. Ayers is in the Packer hospital resting comfortably, and will fully recover. His left arm is badly injured, but the doctors have hopes of saving it from amputation.

Story of the Accident.

The shooting of Ayers was one of those accidents which frequently occur in spite of all. Monday, Ayers, accompanied by Dibble, and another youth, Robert Bennett, went hunting. In the afternoon they were a short distance from the Old Church about one mile and a half West of Burlington borough.

They were talking and laughing and having a good time as boys of their age are wont to do. Ayers, who is about 19 years of age was a short distance from Dibble, who is about three years his junior. Dibble was holding a shot gun with the hammer raised. He started to lower the hammer, and just as he moved it from the lock, the hammer slipped, falling full force, exploding the shell direct into Ayers who was about 20 feet away.

The wounded youth fell in his tracks. He was removed to his homee as soon as possible and Dr. E. N. Shepard of Burlington, was hastily summoned and he was made as comfortable as possible. Tuesday morning he was taken to the Packer hospital, where Dr. Ott succeeded in removing about 50 of the 70 shot which struck him.

There are 50 perforations in the left arm, extending from the elbow to the shoulder. In the left side there are about 20 perforations. Two shot were extracted from the abdominal wall, and two still remain imbedded in the flesh. None of the shot penetrated the stomach, the arm and elbow catching the heavy part of the charge, thus saving the young man from instant death. Last night Dr. Ott stated that the boy would fully recover from the effects of the accident, and he did not believe it would be necessary to amputate the shot riddled arm.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

Mrs. James Miller is spending a week with Mrs. Charles Shiner, at Owego.

Mrs. James Wilcox and Mrs. John Haines spent Sunday with friends at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos entertained at a progressive five hundred party last Friday evening.

Mrs. Alice Ross spent the past week with friends at Sayre and Athens.

Robert Booth of Waverly, spent a few days last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Booth.

The first of the five entertainments in the High school course will be a lecture on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, "The Needs of the Hour," by Hon. George Alden.

Miss Ruth Mingos is spending a week with friends at Laceyville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dimock and daughter of Owego, visited over Sunday at Fred Shiner's.

Mrs. John Summers spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hovey, at Dushore.

Miss Clarissa Bird of East Smithfield, spent Monday with Mrs. John Dunfee.

Clarence Griggs, assistant principal of the Dushore schools, spent Sunday at his home here.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Comfort Hill, spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Clara Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore and children of Troy, were the guests of Herman Wood and family Sunday.

Roy Crane and Adelbert Andrus sailed Tuesday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aber of Bentley Creek, were the guests of Elmer Andrus and family Sunday.

Tim Birney, Merton Dewey and Mrs. Belle Dewey attended the roll call at Gillett Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Feathers and family attended the musical given by Mrs. Smith and pupils at Big Pond on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Feathers attended the roast pig dinner given by the ladies of the Baptist church at Bentley Creek on election day.

Henry Tanner and wife of Loman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Easton Sunday.

Clarence Stevens and family attended the Baptist church supper given at the home of Merton Halsted and wife of Wellsburg on Friday night.

GROVER.

Mrs. Delos Giles is visiting in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun visited friends in Cowley Sunday.

Mrs. James Haxton and daughter spent Saturday with friends in Grover.

Mrs. Porter Shoemaker of Canton, was a visitor here last week.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church held an oyster supper in Vermilya's hall Thursday evening. They cleared $10.75.

Miss Gertrude McCraney spent Sunday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya and sons of Muncy, were in Grover Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Shoemaker of Elmira, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of English Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Owen.

Edward White of Alba, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Turner's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Laquin, spent Sunday with friends here.

Frank Ward of Buffalo, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Miss Anna Caldwell has returned from a visit with Mrs. A. W. Buckley, at English Centre.

Miss Charlotte Lewis of Towanda, spent Sunday with friends here.

John and Elizabeth Dunfee of Towanda, have been spending a few days with relatives here.

BIG POND.

Mrs. Howland is moving from C. E. Bullock's tenant house to the Cooley house near Columbia Cross Roads.

Mrs. Iva Smith gave a musicale at the church Wednesday evening. Her class showed excellent teaching.

Fred Crandall of Chemung, is calling on friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Watson is improving slowly.

Miss Winnie Dunbar is recovering from a long and severe illness.

NORTH ORWELL.

A large company of relatives met at the home of Philetus Cass and wife to help celebrate the 62nd anniversary of their wedding, last Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Shelton, an aged lady, died Thursday evening and was buried at Warren.

Mrs. William Moore and children were visiting at William Allis' recently.

Captain F. N. Moore is entertaining Dr. Warren of Westchester.

M. V. McCormack and family and L. B. Saxton and family were callers at C. V. Prince's Sunday evening.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Charles Ide of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lefler.

Miss Jennie Squires of Chemung, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Ayres, Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Hanlon and S. A. Halsted have purchased all of E. B. Snydey's timber and will commence cutting soon.

Gertrude Stringer of Wellsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Woodard.

William Lefler has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Halsted entertained for a church supper Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. T. W. Carter.

Elmer White of Reading, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Lefler, and other relatives.

C. E. Hanlon has bought of his brother, F. D. Hanlon, the small farm adjoining his own; the same will soon be occupied by his son-in-law, Charles Gilbert and family of Conecus, N. Y.

Eugene Allen has sold his half interest in the threshing machine, owned by himself and Charles Blauvelt to Guy Burnham.

Adelbert Larrison has been spending several days at Nelson, Pa.

Mahlon Smith has commenced plastering S. A. Woodard's new house.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Elmira, spent Thursday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Annie Ferguson.

Thirty-five couples enjoyed the private dancing party at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Sylvania, spent the latter part of the week with the lady's sister and other friends here.

Mrs. Harvey Randall of Elmira, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed.

Miss Mamie Golden, who is working in Elmira, is spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Congdon entertained the Ladies' Aid society at her home on Thursday.

Milton and Ray Seymour of Columbia Cross Roads, visited their sister Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Hazel Congdon in company with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruggles, are spending the week with relatives in Troy.

Misses Minnie and Maud Perry are visiting relatives in Austinville.

Mrs. L. W. Gillett is ill.

Miss Lottie Hunt visited Mrs. John M. Corson the latter part of the week.

N. Reed was in Elmira on business last Friday.

CORYLAND.

Earl Dillon is in Sayre, where he expects a position in the machine shops.

Nelson Warner is in town for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Zack Roy, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve a dinner at the sale at A. B. Hammond's, Wednesday, Nov. 18.

A covenant meeting will be held in the Baptist church Saturday at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Hannah Warner has improved his residence by painting the exterior.

Mrs. Bert McClure spent the last of the week with friends in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe spent Sunday at William Boughton's, in Springfield.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg returned home from Elmira the first of the week.

Roy Kilgore was home from Elmira over Sunday.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Turner's drug store.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mosher of this place, were Sunday guests at W. H. Bradford's.

Frank Evans of Sayre, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Burt Strange's.

E. L. Mosher of South Carolina, is visiting his father, N. D. Mosher.

Alden Keyes has been seriously ill, but is gaining.

Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton, is assisting Rev. Floyd Randall of the Disciple church, in a two-weeks' evangelistic meeting. Services began on Wednesday evening.

Ola Lee has gone to Troy to work in the machine shops.

ORWELL.

Miss Allie Chubbuck is visiting friends in Towanda and Waverly.

Mrs. A. E. Tiffany of Carbondale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stoll.

Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and daughter Irene, are visiting at E. B. Arnold's, in Athens.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Josephnie Coxwell, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. A. Platt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyrrell, at Owego.

Mrs. S. G. and Mrs. F. H. Brown spent Thursday and Friday in Nichols.

Miss Josie Eastman is visiting her brother, W. H. Eastman, in Owego.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jillson on Wednesday, Nov. 18, for dinner. Everyone cordially invited.

Reporter-Journal, $1, and worth it.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Nellie Baker, daughter of G. N. Baker, came down with scarlet fever on Thursday last. The family was quarantined on Saturday.

Clyde Mitten and Mr. Miller of Wilkes-Barre, spent several days hunting last week at J. C. Mitten's.

Fred Wickizer and family of Connecticut, are visiting at the home of his father, G. L. Wickizer.

Miss Jennie Barnes is spending some time with friends in Elmira.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mann, last week, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr moved to Towanda on Wednesday last. The night before they went, about 40 friends and neighbors gave them a surprise reception at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's, leaving with them a purse and some presents as tokens of respect in which they are held. John McPherson made the presentation and some very appropriate remarks, telling some of the experiences in the life of Mr. Carr which were very interesting. He and Mr. Carr have always been near neighbors, their fathers' farms adjoining. Mr. and Mrs. Carr leave many warm friends here and they hope they may gain many more in their new home.

J. C. Mitten wears the belt so far in getting big game, getting one fox and wounding another.

ROME.

Mrs. E. D. Means and children of Towanda, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. F. M. Hicks. Mr. Means arrived on Sunday with an auto to take them home.

Charles Ellsworth of Paterson, N. J., spent Sunday at Corydon Barnes'.

S. I. Davis of Nanticoke, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church Nov. 27.

The annual donation of the Presbyterian church will be held Nov. 20, in the church parlors.

Miss Florence Sloat of Sayre, is spending the institute vacation with Miss Marguerite Study.

Leslie Marshall is home for a few days.

Richard Valentine of Erie, and Mr. Roach of Montrose are visiting at R. Browning's.

Mona Quigley spent Saturday and Sunday with her sisters in this place.

EAST TROY.

Willis Greenough of Elmira, spent two days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greenough.

Miss Abbie Putnam of Troy, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Ball.

Elmer Churchill has built a new porch, which is a great improvement to his Main street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Ardell Packard, at Alba, on Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold an evening social at the parsonage on Friday evening, Nov. 13. All are cordially invited to come and help eat the candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson visited in Towanda for a couple of days this week, while their daughter Helen, is attending the institute.

JOLLY TOWN.

The many friends of Ermin Smith and family are sorry to have them leave this place for Troy where Mr. Smith has purchased a share in a bakery.

Frank MacAfee is employed by Byron Leonard for the week.

The many friends of Arthur Crandall of this place were sorry to hear of the accident which happened to him in Elmira. The result was the loss of the right arm. His mother, Mrs. Jessie Crandall, is with him in the Arnot-Ogden hospital.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Turner's drug store, 50c.

FRANKLINDALE.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold a supper in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roof visited friends at Montrose last week.

Will Benjamin of Binghamton, visited at Will Brown's last week.

The first quarterly meeting of the Monroeton charge will be held at Monroeton next Sunday evening. Quarterly meeting will be held the following Monday morning.

The new iron bridge at Payne's Mills is nearly completed.

RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Sarah Stevens of Mercur, called on Helen Landmesser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson of Herrick, visited at Joe Proof's Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Dull has returned from visiting relatives in Laceyville.

Mrs. M. H. Vanness and children visited her uncle, W. T. Mitten, on Vaughn Hill, last week.

Standing Stone Grange, No. 354, sent Miss Lucy Stevens as a delegate to Pomona Grange held at Spring Hill.

A Sure-Enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last Summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

WELLS.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Twodot, Montana, is on a protracted visit to her old home here. Mrs. Wilson's visit brings to mind the fact that her uncle, the late Mr. Wilson of Twodot, went West when a young man and engaged in keeping a cattle ranch. In order to brand his cattle he adopted "two dots." He thrived beyond his greatest expectations and became known as the famous 'Two Dot Wilson." The place has since been known as Twodot. Mrs. Wilson was with her uncle in his last illness and his death, which occurred some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunham of Wallawalla, Washington, are on a visit to friends and relatives at Mosherville and vicinity. Mrs. Dunham is a sister of Mrs. Samuel H. Ingersoll of Mosherville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Sr., of Baker Hill, mourn the death of their infant daughter. The child had been ill a few weeks and died on Monday night, aged about eight months. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Interment at Gillett cemetery.

Bert Bustin has returned to his home at Seeley Creek, N. Y., after a very satisfactory season's work for M. C. Piatt and S. J. Welch, at Gillett.

C. P. Dewey, the genial register and recorder of Towanda, came up to his home here to vote and spend a few days last week among old associates.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Jr., of Fassett, died quite suddenly Tuesday night. His age was about five months. Besides the parents the child is survived by a sister and a brother. The funeral was held on Thursday. Interment was made in the cemetery at Gillett.

The boiler at Giles Viele's grist mill accidently blew up recently. Fortunately no one was hurt. He re-installed another boiler last week and will resume grinding at once.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fassett Baptist church gave a dinner Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Congdon's, and over $6 was realized.

W. R. Cory has the frame raised for his new barn, which will be one of the largest and most modern and up-to-date general purpose buildings in the county when complete. The raising was very largely attended by Mr. Cory's neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnings have purchased the former Moses Carr farm near Mosherville, and will take possession very soon.

Louis Tillinghast has gathered his apple crop of nearly 500 bushels.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Special meetings all this week at the church; great interest is manifested.

The election dinner was well attended; proceeds $16.30.

Emma Moscrip of Owego, spent a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. V. Campbell.

Mrs. L. E. Blackwell visited friends in Elmira recently.

Mrs. Charles Gustin visted at G. F. Rockwell's at Litchfield part of last week.

Mrs. Jennette Lacey of Laceyville, is visiting at D. V. Campbell's.

Mrs. Frances Morley is spending a week at Towanda.

Mrs. Morris Alexander and daughters, Hazel and Lorena, of Sayre, are spending a week at W. P. Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell have moved to Sheshequin.

John Michael and wife of Endicott, N. Y., were recent visitors at Charles Campbell's.

Mrs. R. M. Pruyne spent a few days last week at the City of Promise.

Mrs. John Gustin spent a few days last week at Barton, N. Y., visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Knapp.

NEW ALBANY.

Jay Billings has returned to Hudson after visiting his parents here.

F. P. Dempsey of Towanda, spent Tuesday with his parents here.

George Haverly was down from Sayre on Tuesday.

Lou Platt spent part of last week in Waverly.

Chris Platt was home from Binghamton on Tuesday.

Dr. Corbin has moved his office to Jamse Wilcox's building.

The Grangers served dinner in their rooms on Tuesday.

Lawson Baldwin has been home from New York state.

G. L. Norton and daughter, Olive, and O. C. Cranmer are home from Tunkhannock.

Mrs. Benninger and son, Ray, and Miss Arleigh Corson spent Saturday in Towanda, shopping.

Mrs. Frank Caster and daughter, Mrs. Dunbar, visted at J. O. Coleman's at Hughsville last week.

Gus Sick of Mildred was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John Ormsby is visiting in Elmira.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie M. Rogers started on a visit to Covington, N. Y., Saturday. They will make the journey with horse and buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffis of Hollenback, are keeping house and tending the chores for them during their absence.

Seventeen young people were confirmed in St. John's Lutheran church at Norconk, Saturday, Nov. 7.

Edgar Jackson, who has been ill with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Floyd Girven had a stone bee one day last week; a good job was done.

Mrs. William Junk and Mrs. D. A. Scouten were callers at Mrs. Margaret Steele's one day last week.

POWELL.

Mrs. L. B. Perry entertained her mother and sister from Laceyville recently.

Fred Strevy moved from John Wheeler's house to George Hill's house last week.

Miss Helen Brown is spending the week with friends in Pittston and other cities.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Misses Katherine Blackwell and Eliza Case were week-end guests at the home of the former's brother, Lynn E. Blackwell, at Luthers Mills.

Mrs. R. P. Hill of Elmira, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson visited friends in Waverly and Milan last week.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKean was invaded by a number of their relatives and friends to remind them of their golden wedding day. They were also surprised with a shower of 80 postal cards from friends in California and other places. Another surprise was sprung on them when they were each presented with a solid silver teaspoon by the Ladies' Aid society of West Burlington, Mrs. McKean being one of the charter members. The day was pleasantly and socially spent and a fine diner served. Their many friends wish them many more such pleasant anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. McKean wish to extend their thanks to the Ladies' Aid society in that they appreciate their gift.

WEST HILL.

Miss Mary Sydney and Miss Pearl Dailey visited Miss Cora Grey at her home in Lowman, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colwell and son Levi, and Mrs. Alice Halstead spent Monday in Elmira, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Larrison of Washington, D. C., and Alfred Larrison of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sturdevant and family of Elmira, spent some time with his brother, William Sturdevant.

The Misses Jennie Ruby and Gertrude Newcomer, Beecher Leonard, Levi Colwell and Albert Newcomer attended the musical at Big Pond, Wednesday evening.

Levi Colwell entertained his young friends to the number of about 40, at his home. The evening was largely spent in playing games. There was fun galore. Some fine selections were given by Ervine Boughton on the phonograph.

Mrs. Martha Sherman of Elmira, son William and daughter Florence, spent some days here visiting friends.

Robert LaRue Merriam of Wellsburg, has gone to Tampa, Fla., to spend the Winter.

ROME.

Ray Smith and mother of Canisteo, N. Y., have been visiting at W. H. Bennett's.

Charles Ellsworth of Passaic, N. J., spent Sunday at C. L. Barnes'.

Miss Florence Sloat of Sayre, is the guets of Marguerite Study.

Mrs. Lizzie Waldo has been ill, but is now improving.

Richard Valentine is visiting at L. R. Brownine's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone, who will soon move to Massachusetts to live with their son, will have a sale of household goods Thursday, Nov. 12.

L. D. Prince is visiting his daughter, near Binghamton.

The dancing school conducted by Prof. Cummings is largely attended.

M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at C. B. Wilmot's, Nov. 12.

BOURNE.

Allen Ross of Burlington, is spending his week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ross.

Worden Davis and wife of West Burlington, visited at F. A. Langford's Friday last.

Stella Bennett visited her parents Sunday.

D. A. Bourne and Mary and Ethel Bourne are visiting their uncle, Elwin Spencer and wife, in Elmira, for a few days.

Herbert Campbell and wife visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton, of Ballard Hollow on Sunday.

Fred Shoemaker and wife of Sayre, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford.

Julius Brown and wife were transacting business in Troy Saturday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the past few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SHORES HILL.

Mrs. M. F. Smith who has been very ill, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Shores is spending a few days at Sayre.

Mrs. George Brown and sons, Sterling and Morris spent Sunday with relatives at Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith of Towanda, called at M. F. Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. David Swingle and Mrs. J. G. Sherman of Ulster, visited at Marsdel Smith's on Thursday.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, was a visitor at Central Grange last Thursday night.

MAC.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, and Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, were guests at Burr Lane's Sunday.

Miss Marie Grennell of Sciotavale, and Wilber Grennell of Troy, were guests at C. F. Grennell's.

Miss Hattie Taylor of North Towanda, is spending this week with Mrs. Susan Wheeler.

Mrs. Robert Kendall visted Mrs. G. B. Gustin Tuesday also Mrs. Robert Lane visited Mrs. Lloyd Gustin.

Messrs Hill and Turner of Philadelphia, are spending some time at Lloyd Gustin's.

GILLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kline and their neice, Miss Bess Newton, of Homer, N. Y., visited thir nephew, M. E. Loomis, last week, returning on Saturday.

H. S. Patterson and family of Elmira spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Passmore.

The election diner and supper was a great success, $17.21 being cleared.

Hattie Berry, Mrs. H. B. Corey and Mrs. E. M. Berry, who were appointed by the C. E. society as a committee to purchase the new carpet for the church, visited Elmira on Thursday for that purpose.

The Barracca and Phalathea classes will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Mrs. Harry Thompson on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. The price of supper will be 10c; all are cordially invited. Proceeds to pay for the new church organ.

Mrs. D. H. Aird, who has been ill for some time, is not any better.

A singular coincidence occurred here last week. A child of David Watson, Sr., was buried on Wednesday, and on Thursday a child of David Watson, Jr., was buried in the same cemetery. The children were about six months old. The former died of cholera infantum and meningitis, and the letter of pneumonia. Both were sick but a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and daughter Louise, and son Robert, and Miss May Cline of Milan, visited at Dr. H. G. Kinsman's on Saturday.

Joseph Andrus has moved his family from his farm on East Hill into the house lately vacated by J. V. Hall in this village.

Hattie Berry entertained Miss Daisy Allen of Berrytown, and Mrs. Joseph Berry of Mosherville, on Friday.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West and children of Sayre, spent Sunday at his home at Maple Row.

Mrs. Ida Weed, who has been sick for five weeks, is gaining a little.

Mrs. Florence Struble, who was housekeeper for E. P. Tracy for over 20 years, has gone to keep house for Ford Loomis.

Frank Flood had the misfortune to lose the second horse this Fall, one day last week.

Archie Smith has moved his family to Milan, where he will work for Miss Emma Warner.

All are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Will Canfield, who have had a long siege with typhoid fever, are gaining a litle each day now.

Mrs. Ella Mitchel of Smithfield, took care of Mrs. Ida Weed last week.

The dryness of the ground is hindering the fall plowing.

Mrs. Melvina Partridge of Waverly, is visiting her brother, Edwin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmyn Keeler of North Barton, were guests at Winfield Smith's on Sunday.

Clarence Jenney has bought a fine looking horse.

STEVENSVILLE.

The Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Eastabrook on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cobb spent Sunday with their son Blaine in Buffalo.

Mrs. H. U. Jones, who has been visiting friends at Slaterville, N. Y., returned last week.

Dr. Hartman of Wilkes-Barre, spent most of the week in this place.

Miss Louise Stevens is spending the week with relatives at Laceyville.

William Sherman, who has been spending some time with Scranton friends, has returned.

James and Jack Touhill came from Scranton in their auto and spent a part of last week at Edward Bender's.

Mrs. Joseph Kalbfus returned to her home in Harrisburg last week, after spending some time with her sisters here.

Mrs. Buck of LeRaysville, is sewing this week at C. A. Cobb's.

BURLINGTON.

M. S. Every's family moved to Sayles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron and baby of Sayre, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Weldy of Scranton, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drake of Greens Landing, visited John Morley and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross visited at Willard Rockwell's, at Pisgah, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrus were at Highland visiting relatives last Sunday.

Thomas Green of Powell, visited his sister, Mrs. Swingle, last Saturday. Their sister, Mrs. Jennings, returned home with him.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Wilcox of Lestershire, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott attended Pomona grange at Spring tHill las week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbanks, with their daughter, Lillian, and Archa Green, are visiting in Elmira.

There will be services in the Baptist church next Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Grover of Laquin.

Miss Laura Austin visited friends in Monroeton on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

SOUTH HILL.

H. M. Browning had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mrs. G. G. Allis is at Rome caring for her mother who is ill.

G. G. Allis went to Wilkes-Barre last week on business.

The Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Robertson last Wednesday evening, was a success. The receipts were $19. It has not been decided where the next meeting will be held.

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WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker and M. S. Haxton are visiting relatives at Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins and Miss Goldie Ferguson were in Elmira last week.

George Forrest and W. L. Clark were in Towanda last week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans an ddiscounts	$ 765,089 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	313 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	123,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	20,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,181 56
Due from State banks and bankers	3,745 28
Due from approved reserve agents	172,478 79
Checks and other cash items	4,965 26
Notes of other National banks	6,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	150 12
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $37,674 00	
Legal-tender notes 20,460 00	58,134 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,308,946 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,365 65
National Bank notes outstanding	122,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,156 24
Due to State banks and bankers	174 51
Dividends unpaid	10 00
Individual deposits subject to check	315,927 91
Demand certificates of deposit	622,343 29
Certified checks	1,187 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	751 10
Total	$1,308,946 23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. W. KIPP,
E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and ddiscounts	$ 619,920 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	479 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	269,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,974 26
Due from State banks and bankers	1,219 58
Due from approved reserve agents	99,426 00
Checks and other cash items	1,929 64
Notes of other National banks	6,845 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	419 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $36,499 00	
Legal-tender notes 13,350 00	49,819 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,258,588 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,360 29
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,844 07
Due to State banks and bankers	31 46
Individual deposits subject to check	309,000 63
Demand certificates of deposit	581,547 21
Certified checks	154 47
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,044 30
Total	$1,258,588 43

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. L. BARCLAY,
J. M. RATH,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

NEW RINKLEAT INDIAN SCHOOL

Man Who Fired Mountain Underbrush Gets Salty Sentence For His Deed. Other News Notes of the Keystone State.

The Indian school, at Carlisle, has organized a new detail. This is the night watch, which has a most important position. It consists of four boys, two of whom serve from taps at 9:30 p. m., to midnight, and the other two from midnight till reveille at 6 a. m. Twenty-four patrol boxes have been distributed on the grounds at which the guards register every hour, each guard having 12 boxes. They keep awake, for they are moving all the time. This detail changes every month.

Blaine R. Weimer, a Connellsville letter carrier, and Jackson Myers, Andrew Davis, Alexander Tressler and Marshall Myers of Ohiopyle, while hunting 'coons Saturday night killed a huge wildcat. The hunters did not know they had cornered a wildcat when the dogs stopped at the foot of a tree, and not until one of their number, armed with a revolver, climbed the tree to dislodge the animal was the mistake discovered. The cat was brought down, however, and proved to be a large specimen. The boys shot two 'coons.

Berks county's oldest married couple are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Wenrick of Bernville, who just celebrated their 67 th wedding anniversary.

John Cook of McAdoo, Schuylkill county, died at the state hospital at Hazleton, on Sunday, from wounds sustained a week before by being bitten by a dog.

At New Castle 15 typhoid fever cases were reported on Saturday in one house, in which four families are crowded. They all use water from a well nearby, contaminated, it is believed, by filthy drains.

James Bohrman of Mifflin, convicted of setting the mountains on fire in the Lewistown Narrows, on Sept. 15, has been sentenced by Judge Woods to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of 30 days in the Mifflin county jail. The fire thus ignited burned over several hundred acres of timber, the greater portion of which was the property of Judge Woods himself.

To commemorate the massacre by the Indians of Rebecca Dean and her son, Samuel, in Morris township, Huntingdon county, on Sept. 9, 1780, the Dean Memorial association was formed recently.

Another of the venerable citizens who voted for "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too," in 1840, lives in Sunbury. His name is Jacob Slough, and he walked to the polls Tuesday morning and cast his vote for Taft and Sherman.

Fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Kruger, near Kittaning, early Monday morning and the frantic barking of a little dog in the house awakened Mrs. Kruger's daughter, who was alone in the house, just in time to escape in her night clothes.

A quaint old epitaph found in the cemetery at Platea, Erie county, reads thus: "Mary E. is my name, America is my nation, Lockport is my salvation. Now I am dead and in my grave and all my bones are rotten. Then on this stone you will see my name when I am quite forgotten."

Martin Butcher of Marion Heights, near Shamokin, was examining a revolver on Monday, when it was accidentally discharged, and the bullet struck John Ballint, killing him instantly. Butcher became frantic and clutching the pistol ran out in the woods declaring he would kill himself.

Mrs. Louisa Aument of York, aged 50 years, started out heroically on Monday morning to secure some employment to support herself and her husband, who was very ill with typhoid fever. She was given work at stripping tobacco in Baker's cigar factory, and after finishing her day's work, was caught in the elevator shaft by the cage and crushed to death.

Because the water in a much used well in Spring City, Chester county, it is alleged, was the cause of a number of cases of typhoid fever, the town authorities have chained down the pump handle so it cannot be used.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sunders of Conestoga township, Berks county, is very much alivee at the eage of 100 years. On Tuesday she celebrated her birthday surrounded by 58 descendants.

The Schuylkill Law and Order society, following up its crusade against the illicit liquor traffic, on Saturday, in open court in Pottsville, attacked the licenses of a dozen saloon keepers for various violations of the law.

While Noah Brous of Kutzville, Snyder county, aged 73 years, was cutting wood alone on the mountain on Saturday the pointed stub of a heavy limb of a falling tree fractured his skull, yet he managed to stagger home a distance of two miles. His recovery is very doubtful.

Charles Edwards, a mine worker in the Lace colliery, near Wilkes-Barre, had an experience the other night he is not likely soon to forget. He was in the mine cage, when it was found that the throttle of the hoisting engine had become clogged and before this could be remedied the cage was hoisted and lowered some 30 or 40 times. When the cage was finally stopped and Edwards was taken out he was found to be in a state of collapse.

With an indelible pencil, which he knew would poison him, Irvin Calkins of Huntingdon, tore open a suicidal gash in his throat, got peritonitis and died.

Politics and newspaper work have both failed to kill John W. Rohrer, editor and proprietor of The Democrat and Sentinel of Kittanning. He walked to the polls Tuesday morning and cast his eighteenth consecutive vote for President. His first vote was cast in 1840, and he has never missed voting for President since.

A sword used many years ago in beheading scores of wrongdoers in Japan was presented to the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster at the meeting of the Pennsylvania German society in that city last evening. It was obtained from a missionary 20 years ago, and is an object lesson as to Japan's rise from barbarism in a short time.

Runners are again afloat that work will soon be commenced on the New York to Chicago air line and that the first section to be built will be that between Pittsburg and the Susquehanna river, a distance of about 200 miles. The original survey for this line passes through Centre county, and the citizens of the county are more or less interested in the outcome of the project.

Sandy township, Clearfield county, has a family sadly afflicted with typhoid fever. E. H. Bowser is in the DuBois hospital. His wife was buried yesterday. His son is ill at home. His mother and a married sister are both patients at the sister's home, the sister, however, having an attack of tonsilitis, instead of the fever, with which the others are victims.

To close a school to allow four voters to cast their ballots is what happens every election day on Shelly's Island, in the Susquehanna river, near Middletown. The little schoolhouse is used for the polling place, and, although there are but three pupils attending it they have two more holidays than the other school children. The voters are those employed on the farm on the island, one of which has resided on the island all his life, having recently celebrated his 17th birthday.

Henry Baumgartner of near Vera Cruz, Lehigh county, is the possessor of the first organ used by the Moravians shortly after settling in Emaus in 1742. The instrument is said to be in excellent condition considering its age. Its construction is very plain, being practically free of ornaments, and is not at all heavy or bulky. The organ is unique.

John Mierly of Huntingdon, who is 86 years old, was an old-time teacher in Cass, Union and other townships in Huntingdon county. He taught his first school 66 years ago, and followed the teaching profession 28 years. Nearly all the old men and women of that part of the county still salute him as "teacher" when they meet him. He attended the recent teachers' institute at Huntingdon and was the honored guest of the occasion.

While McClellan Rossman of Pine Hill, Centre county, with other members of his family, was attending the funeral of a married daughter, his wife gave birth to a new daughter, whose arrival was announced on the return of the family from the funeral.

When A. M. Kurtz of White Horse, Lancaster county, goes fishing again he will take more bait. Last week he spent part of one day fishing at McCall's Ferry. He did not expect a large catch. Therefore he did not supply himself well with bait, but to his surprise he landed 50 salmon and 12 bass. He then had to abandon the sport for want of bait, or no telling how many more he would have caught.

Beginning on Tuesday last, the Thompson touring car at State College started a system of regular trips to Bellefonte, which for the present will be made on two days a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. For the present only one trip will be made, the car leaving the College at 7:45 a. m., but if the business increases enough to warrant it the car will be run two trips.

CURED RHEUMATISM

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Mr. Chas. J. Budlong of Anthony, R. I., Box 125, writes: "For many years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. My hips would swell to enormous proportions and my knee joints would pain me in the most excruciating, awful manner imaginable. I used often to have to fall from the bed into a chair and thence to the floor, when I wanted to get from my bed. I used only some six or eight bottles of your celebrated Liniment and was cured. I cheerfully recommend its use to all rheumatic sufferers. Refer to me if you so desire. All letters answered."

P. O. S. of A. Meeting.

Regular meeting of the P. O. S. of A., this evening at 8 o'clock. Special business of great importance. All members are urged to attend. The Grand Army contingent of the order are especially asked to be present at the meeting.

Medical Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held in the grand jury room Tuesday afternoon. Informal discussions occupied the attention of the medical men.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. C. N. Reynolds.

Mrs. C. N. Reynolds, who has been ill with typhoid fever in a very severe form, at her home in Alba, died at noon Wednesday, Nov. 4. Funeral services were held at the house on Saturday at 1 o'clock, and at the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah VanWhey.

Mrs. Sarah VanWhey died at the home of her son-in-law, P. J. Bowman, at Forty-Fort, Thursday, Oct. 29. Funeral was held from the home Saturday and burial at Forty Fort. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. William Biles of South Towanda, and the late Robert Nelley of Durell.

Mrs. Johanna O'Connell.

Mrs. Johanna O'Connell died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, at her home on Second street, aged 70 years. She had been ill but a few hours. One daughter, Mrs. Hannah Garrison, who made her home with her, survives. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

S. E. Bowen.

On Friday, Oct. 30, at his home in West Warren, E. Edward Bowen passed to his reward, aged 60 years. He had been in his usual health and returned to his home about 11 o'clock, where he reclined upon a couch. In a few moments he was dead, death being caused by heart failure. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. William Pendleton. The funeral was held on Monday and burial was made in Jilson cemetery.

Funeral of C. M. Hall.

The funeral services for the late Charles M. Hall, Esq., were held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., pastor of the church, conducted the services. The Bradford County Bar association of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body. The pall bearers were William Foyle, William Maxwell, Frank Rosenfield, W. P. Wilson, Ed. Frost, and J. C. Ingham. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Edward Homet.

Edward Homet died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, at Homets Ferry, Sunday noon, Nov. 8, after a week's illness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis one week ago, and gradually declined until death claimed him. He was born near where he died 82 years ago, and was the last of his immediate family. He was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the Vaughn home; interment in the Homets Feerry cemetery.

A. W. Berry.

Almon Wilshire Berry died at his home in Berrytown, Springfield township Sunday, Nov. 1, aged 76 years. Mr. Berry was born March 22, 1832, on the farm where he died. He was the eldest son of Almon Berry, one of the first settlers in the northern part of Springfield township. He was married fifty-three years ago to Louisa Robbins. Their children are: Edgar of Gillett, Jennie, wife of ex-Sheriff Stephen F. Robinson, and Mattie, who died in childhood. He was selected by his townsmen to fill offices of trust and filled the office of assessor of Springfield township for 17 years. His funeral was held on Wednesday, Nov. 4, in the Berrytown church of which he was for many years a member. The Vanbuskirk quartet rendered some excellent singing and the funeral services were in charge of Rev. S. Barrett of Roseville.

Mrs. Melinda Emily Finney.

Mrs. Melinda Emily Finney departed this life Nov. 3, at her home in Granville township at the advanced age of 90 years. Mrs. Finney was the eldest daughter of Nathan and Melinda Ballard. She was born in Vermont, Feb. 7, 1818, and came with her parents when a young child to Pennsylvania, where she resided until young womanhood, when she with her husband, H. Hewell Finney, to whom she was married in November, 1838, went to Wisconsin to make their home. To them seven children were born, three of whom survive to mourn the loss of mother. Mr. Finney died when their youngest child was but a baby. Mrs. Finney tenderly cared for and reared her family and when war was declared, gave four stalwart sons to help freedom's cause, one of whom died in service.

She was a woman of great energy, ambition and perseverance, and up to about eight years ago was able to keep house and do her own work, since then her eyesight became impared and she was cared for by her daughter, Olive, who came here from Wyoming to be with her mother. Mrs. Finney returned to Pennsylvania in 1881 and after living some few years in LeRoy township, located at Bailey Borners, Granville township, in a cozy little home of her own, where the remainder of her life was spent.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Skillet of East Troy, at the Baptist church at Bailey Corners of which she had been a member some 20 years, on Thursday. Mrs. Encell Taylor and Mrs. Charles Taylor sang sweetly several hymns. Interment was made at Granville Centre.

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BILLS FOR FIGHTING FOREST FIRES ARE TO BE PRUNED.

Auditor General Young Issues a Statement to County Commissioners.

Owing to the prospects that the bills which will be rendered for fighting forest fires will far exceed any ever known, the State authorities are taking precaution to guard against the passage of any fraudulent bills by counties, and warnings have been sent out by Auditor General Young and Forest Commissioner Conklin.

The fires this year have been of such great extent that the cost of extinguishing them bids fair to run beyond the $37,000 available for payment of the two-thirds for which the Commonwealth stands liable. The highest sum ever reached by fire bills in previous years was $13,000.

In his warning, Auditor General Young notes that the appropriation is likely to prove insufficient, and that, which the legislature will doubtless care for any deficiency, it is desired to hold down the bills. He says in his letter to the county commissioners:

"Both county and state are peculiarly liable to fraud in this matter at the hands of unscrupulous persons. We suggest, therefore, that the bills be most carefully reviewed by the county commissioners before payment. The number of hours per day for each warden or deputy should be kept within the bounds of probability. The warden should be carefully questioned with reference to the origin of the fire, its location and extent, the number of persons employed by him and the number of hours each person worked. Care should be taken to eliminate claims of fictitious persons physically incapable of performing the work.

"It should also be borne in mind that no person or corporation has a right to compensation for extinguishing fires on his own property, and great care should be taken to inquire into all claims with this matter in view. Pay no man who has worked to save his own property or the property of his employer.

"Bills are payable on Jan. 1, and whatever money is available will be disbursed pro rata on that date."

PENNSYLVANIA DAY.

Annual Event at State College Promises Much—Nov. 20 the Date.

Since its inception some ten years since, Pennsylvania Day has come to be the great occasion of the year at the Pennsylvania State College, second only to the Commencement season. It has brought together the foremost people of the state and has called forth extraordinary addresses from men of note. Last year, the Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, were among the speakers. Especially has the day furnished an opportunity of inspecting the college and of becoming better acquainted with its work.

November 20 is Pennsylvania Day for 1908, and the celebration bids fair to rival even the most memorable of past occasions. Assurances of attendance have come from prominent men of the state. The program for the day will be arranged with the thought of conveying to the visitors some adequate conception of the daily life of the twelve hundred students. Therefore, in addition to the public meeting and addresses in the Auditorium and besides the inspection of the shops, laboratories and buildings, the regiment of college cadets will be officially inspected and a game of football will be played between the Sophomore and Freshmen teams, which is the event of the college year in athletic life.

Strenuous Miss.

Says the Tunkhannock correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre Record: "Violet Brown, a young vixen from Centremoreland, is causing the sheriff an enormous amount of trouble up at the jail and seems to be constitutionally incapable of behaving herself. She was committed for threatening to shoot, burn buildings and being an undesirable citizen."

Successful Tag Day.

Wilkes-Barre's "Tag Day" proved a great success. It was for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton Circle, which conducts a day nursery. About 750 matrons and young ladies assisted in the work of canvassing the city, tagging every person within sight and securing an aggregate of about $3,000.

Rich and Ragged.

After being kept at the Binghamton jail for several days, Mary Helpin an aged pauper, dressed in dirty rags, was committed to the county poor house Saturday. When searched at the county farm a bundle of money amounting to $673.39 was found hidden under the dirty rags on the woman. The paper money was much of it badly worn. The money will be used toward maintaining the woman at the county farm.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be held in the vacant Spicer Gray house at Pine Glen on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18 for the benefit of Rev. A. A. Babcock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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CORNER STONE OF NEW MEMORIAL PARISH HOUSE LAID.

Bishop Talbot Presided Over Ceremonies at Sayre.

With appropriate ceremony the corner stone of the Bishop Coleman Memorial House, the name that has been given to the new Episcopal parish house at Sayre, was laid Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Promptly at the appointed hour those taking part in the ceremony marched out of the church and to the new building. The procession was led by the Sunday school choir with the church choir following, and singing "Honor Christian Soldiers." Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese and Rev. Raynor of Waverly, Rev. Edwin A. Gernant of Towanda, Rev. W. E. Daw of Athens, and Rev. H. L. Hannah, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, of Sayre, followed.

After scriptural reading and the singing of a number of selections by the combined choirs, Rev. Mr. Hannah came forward with the copper box which contained the articles to be placed in the corner stone. They included a picture of the late Asa Packer, Robert Asa Packer, Harry Packer, and the donor of the building, Mrs. Mary Cummings, also a picture of Bishop Talbot. A copy of the Parish Record, and other papers, and coins of the realm.

Bishop Talbot delivered the address. He said that the building which was being erected there was meant and intended by its donor to benefit the whole community, and that no one should get the idea that its advantages and enjoyments were to be confined of the few members who belonged to the church. It was wider in its scope and all who wished were invited and urged to take advantage of it. He told of the purposes and desires of the benefactress who had bestowed the fine building upon the community, and wanted all to feel free to use the building.

He stated that the days had passed when a church confined its activities to Sunday, when the church that was open Sunday morning and Sunday evening for a service and then closed for the rest of the week was the model church no more. The church was meant to enter into all the activities of life, and to direct the business and enjoyment of life, and the building would be for the purpose of advancing and using the means that would attract those outside the church, and for those activities, diversions and pleasures that could not with propriety take place within the church building.

He called for a blessing upon all who had taken part in the erection of the building, for the church and community that it was intended to benefit, and reiterated his statement that the whole community should receive the advantages of the building, and the purposes for which it was erected.

The service closed with singing by the choir.

ELABORATE PROCEDURE.

How the Presidential Electors in Pennsylvania Cast Their Votes.

There will be an elaborate procedure in the case of the men elected on the electorial ticket in Pennsylvania on Tuesday. The Prothonotaries of each county will send the returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who in turn delivers them to the Governor.

It is the duty of the latter official to enumerate the vote of the state, declare the result, notify the electors of their election on or before the last Wednesday in November, and communicate the result to the Secretary of State of the United States. The electors meet in Harrisburg on the second Monday in January following their election, and cast their votes for president and vice president of the United States. Certificates of this vote are made in triplicate, one sent by messenger, selected by the electors themselves, to the president of the senate of the United States at Washington, a second is sent through the mails to the same official and the third is delivered to the Judge of the district in which they assemble.

These returns are opened in the presence of Congress on the second Wednesday in February and the result declared by that body in a joint session held for that express purpose.

Testing Cattle.

Veterinary N. C. Bennett was at West Warren last week testing Jesse Brainard's herd of cattle and found diseased two out of eight. At South Warren he tested 17 head for Frank Dimon and found them free from tuberculosis or any contagious disease.—LeRaysville Times.

Sentenced to Hang.

Nicholas DeMazio of Lackawanna county, and Thomas Willis, colored, of Luzerne county ,on Monday of this week were sentenced to be hanged. DeMazio murdered his child wife, while Willis murdered Cameron Cool, the well known horseman. Appeals have been made in both cases.

Meeting With Success.

Mrs. Wood's matinee dance in Cornell hall Saturday afternoon was very largely attended and proved very enjoyable. The children's classes, conducted by Mrs. Wood, preceding the Saturday afternoon receptions are well patronized. Mrs. Wood is one of the most successful teachers of dancing in this section.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

LEAHY—CHAMBERS.

Pretty Church Wedding at Ridgebury on Wednesday of last Week.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Chambers and Michael Leahy, both of Ridgebury, took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the ceremony being performed by Father Shields of Troy, owing to the absence of Father Gorman.

The bride wore a hansome gown of cream messeline silk and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Chambers, gowned in white batiste.

Edward J. Leahy, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Immediately after the service at the church a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chambers, parents of the bride, and a five-course supper was served, after which dancing and merriment were the order of the evening.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickley and son, Mrs. Nellie Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, Miss Nellie O'Brien of Waverly, and Miss Margaret Pickley, R. S. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Allen of Sayre.

Young—Johnson.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Athens and Xenophen Young of Stuart, Iowa, were married at the home of the bride in Athens, Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, by Justice of the Peace H. F. Johnson.

Vandiver—Hulslander.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hulslander of Burlington, this county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Adelle Hulslander, to Albert Vandiver, both of Porto Rico. The marriage will take place on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908.

English—Teeter.

Married, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Towanda, Nov. 4, 1908, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Miss Emma A. Teeter to James English, both of Evergreen.

Camp—Dickan.

Married, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Towanda, Nov. 7, 1908, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Miss Elsie Dickan of Powell, to Harry Camp of Monroeton.

Kelley—Harman.

The wedding of Miss Hattie Kelley of West Franklin, to Frank Harman of Ogdensburg, took place at the residence of J. B. Butler on Wednesday, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Justice Butler.—Canton World.

O'Donnell—Farrell.

Joseph O'Donnel of Scranton, and Miss Mary Farrell of Dushore, were married at St. Basils church, Dushore, Wednesday morning, Nov. 4, by Rev. Father Flynn. Thomas Carroll was best man and Miss Agatha Farrell maid of honor.

Chambers—Leahy.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at Ridgebury, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, when Margaret L. Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Chambers, became the bride of Michael D. Leahy. Mrs. Earl Allen of Sayre, a friend of the bride, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, after which Rev. M. F. Shields of Troy, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a white ivory messoline silk trimmed with Duchess lace, and a black picture hat trimmed with plumes. Miss Ellen Chambers, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and was attired in a white hand embroidered voile and wore a black picture hat trimmed with plumes. Edward Leahy, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Robert Lambert of Sayre, cousin of the bride, and George Chambers, brother of the bride. The bride is an accomplished young lady and has for many years been the junior partner in the ladies' furnishing parlors of Mrs. C. L. Doud of Towanda, where she has made a large circle of friends. The groom is one of the most popular young men of Ridgebury. A reception was held at the home of the bride where over 150 guests were served by Miss Lulu LaRock, cateress. The presents were valuable and numerous which consisted of cut glass, china and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Leahy left on the Black Diamond for Washington, D. C., and other points. They have hosts of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1.

Miller—Boehm.

Miss Christiana Boehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boehm of Blossburg, and Russell Ashley Miller were married at noon Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward in Sayre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Simpson of Ashley, and Miss Rebecca Peckins of Sayre, played the wedding march. The ring ceremony was used. The bridesmaid was Miss Helena Meckle of Sayre, and the best man, George P. Fay of Athens. The bride was attired in a blue travelling suit and carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and the bridesmaid was attired in green batiste, and carried carnations. The bride has been a resident of Sayre for the last six years, and has made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ward at whose house the ceremony took place. The groom is a native of Asylum, this county, and has lived in Sayre for the last five years, and is employed by the W., S. and A. Traction company. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boehm and Miss Tina Meckle of Blossburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller of Standing Stone; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Boehm, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boehm and Carl Boehm, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong, Tunkhannock; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benjamin, Asylum; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Walker, Liberty Corners; Sheldon Kerrick and George Kingsley, Asylum. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left yesterday afternoon for a short wedding trip and will be at home at 519 Stevenson street, Sayre, after Nov. 25, where they have a home all furnished.

Cuineen—Flynn.

John J. Cuineen of New Haven, Conn., and Miss J. Pauline Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flynn of Sayre, were married at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Church of the Epiphany, in Sayre, by Rev. James L. Shanley. The church had been especially decorated for the occasion and the bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilligan of Pittston, Mrs. Gilligan being a sister of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Martini Kenrick of Waverly. The bride was attired in a blue travelling suit. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on South Keystone avenue, and the house was decorated with white and green. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. DeWitt of Towanda; Mrs. Tanney and daughter, Florence of Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, Owego, and Miss Nora Cuineen, New Haven, Conn. The bride is one of the best known young ladies of Sayre, and for a number of years has been a teacher in the Sayre schools. The groom is chief despatcher on the New Haven railroad, with headquarters at New Haven, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Cuineen left on Lehigh train No. 4 yesterday afternoon for New York city, and from there will go after a short wedding trip to New Haven, where they will reside.

Well Trained for Walking.

Jonero Butler of Austin, Potter county, who was a soldier of the Civil war, got in such a habit of marching while a member of a New York regiment that he still continues to walk when he wants to go anywhere. He is 72 years old. He started for Washington, D. C., on June 7, traveling on foot. He stayed in Washington one night and then left for Penilton county, West Virginia, 350 miles farther. He remained there one month, and then started on his long walk back to Austin, arriving home Oct. 5, 1908. Just how many miles this old veteran walked on this long trip is hard to figure, but it is safe to say that not many young men would undertake it under the most pressing conditions.

Thanksgiving Poultry Stolen.

Three nice fat turkeys and four corpulent ducks, in the best of condition for Thanksgiving, were taken by three men from the farm of Alfred Horton in Ghent about dusk Thursday evening in plain sight of Mrs. Horton. Being alone she did not dare protest against this open thievery. After capturing the poultry the men drove away. They were riding in an open buggy and were headed towards Athens.—Athens News.

Burglaries at Athens.

Burglars entered the Karner department store, and the Luckey dry goods store at Athens Thursday night or early Friday morning. At Karner's they secured nothing of value, being unable to open the safe, while at Luckey's they were lucky enough to get $11 which had been left in the cash register. The burglars did not molest the goods in the stores, evidently being in search of the long green only.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures.* Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

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WHY REPUBLICANS WON.

The Republican party carried the county because it had a good record, capable leaders and a policy which met the approbation of a large majority of thinking, progressive public-spirited Americans, and in every one of these particulars, the Democracy was fatally weak. The Republican party is a little over a half century old. Except for two short interruptions, it has governed the country for 48 years. During that time it has seen the country multiply more than two and one-half times in population, six times in the volume of its business and eight times in its wealth. The comfort, the prosperity and the general advancement of its people have been wonderful. The country's prestige and influence have increased to a degree of which nobody at the outset in the career of the Republican party dreamed. And even its blindest and most bigoted enemies know that in all this progress and expansion the legislation of the Republican party bore a prominent part.

What it did for the country's advancement in the past it is repeating now, and, under the administration of President Taft, it will continue to repeat. Here are the reasons why the great mass of intelligent Americans stand with the Republican party. Here are the reasons why they have just given their magnificent tribute of confidence to the party, and why they have started it out on a new career of usefulness to the country. Even the youngest of the voters who went to the polls a little over a week ago, remembers the excellent work for the country which the party has done in the past two years. Its national irrigation act, its amendment to the interstate commerce act of 1887, its meat inspection pure food anti-rebate employers' liability and child labor laws have won all the country's plaudits. The Republican party enacted the legislation by which the Panama Canal is being built and through which the benefits to the country will be large. It has started a movement which will conserve the national resources and halt the destruction of the great bases of wealth. It is shaping a policy which will result in giving deep water communication between the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes which will make every important town on its course—Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Memphis and others—seaports and which has for its ultimate purpose, the improvement of every navigible stream in the country. These are all measures of practical policy. All of these are the work of the past five years. All are within the easy recollection of every person who is old enough to vote. The wise and patriotic policy which this program covers is an evidence that the party which accomplished it or which has started it on foot, is the party which the country needs to retain in office.

In the campaign which has just closed, the Republican party was beset by difficulties of unusual dimensions. The panic, the fear of negro defection and the assaults made by some of the labor union chiefs conspired to hamper it throughout the campaign. The rule has been that the party in power during a financial convulsion will be beaten in the ensuing election. The Republicans were not responsible for the industrial stagnation of the past twelve months, but the Democrats charged it to them and counted confidently on winning the election as a consequence. Attempts were made by Democratic demagogues to show that the Democracy would be a better friend to the black man that the Republican party has been. Charges of Republican hostility to labor were made during the campaign with a frequency and a reckless disregard for truth which were relied on to turn the scale in the great industrial centers. These obstacles were easily overcome by the Republicans. In the face of as malignant and mendacious opposition as the country has ever seen, the Republican party has won a conspicious triumph. The prospects point to a longer period of sway for the Republicans now than they had during the Civil war and reconstruction days. In the Congressional field the Republicans had already, in unbroken duration, beaten the record of those days. The sixteen years of complete sway of both branches of Congress which the Republicans have gained, surpasses anything in the history of the Republican or the Democrats in the past. Its four successive elections of a President is below the record of the party's earlier days, but there is a fair prospect that many other elections of Republicans will follow. The business of legislation becomes increasingly important as the country expands in population and in the volume and the variety of its industries and this condition demands an especial intelligence in selecting a party which will deal wisely with the new problems. Here is why the Republican party was chosen. The country did a grand day's work for itself on Nov. 3.

WHAT THE RETURNS SHOW.

The old Wilmot-Grow congressional district is again in the Republican column, and a study of the returns shows some interesting facts. In 1902, Wright, Republican, had a plurality over West, Democrat, of 3674, and two years later, in 1904, Lilley, Republican, had a plurality over Kuhbach, Democrat, of 6872. The last mentioned result was in the year of the "Roosevelt landslide," and the Republican majorities everywhere were greater than ever before and so great that they cannot be used as criterions for comparison. In 1906, Kipp, Democrat, owing to factional dissensions in the Republican party, won in the district by a plurality of 803 votes. But this year Pratt, Republican, harmony having been restored in Republican ranks, defeats Kipp by a plurality of 2029, which is a gain of something over 2800 votes. The above figures take no account whatever of the Prohibition vote in either year. The Prohibition vote in the district in 1906 was 1184. We are not informed what it was last week further than as to Bradford county, where it was 651. It is a satisfactory result, considering the peculiar conditions of the campaign, and shows that the political complexion of the Fourteenth congressional district has not changed although almost superhuman efforts were put forth to change it.

Moreover, it is an augury of continued success for the Republican ticket in this district, for when heaven and earth are moved, so to speak to elect a Democratic congressman and the attempt is unavailing, surely Republicans may reassure themselves and take heart for the future. No Democrat can expect to be elected to congress from the Fourteenth district unless very unusual conditions prevail. Two conditions that may be named which might and have caused the Fourteenth district to go over to the enemy are: First, factional troubles on the Republican side and second, a Democratic candidate who has a "wad." Both conditions intervened two years ago and the Republicans lost the district. But one—the Democrat candidate with a "wad"—intervened this year, and Republicans won. A conjunction of these unfriendly conditions are not likely, in this world of change and mutation, to be effected often, and the four counties of the Wilmot-Grow district will probably send a Republican to Washington for many congresses to come. So be it.

Let us take a look at the vote of the district by counties as compared with that of two years ago. In 1906, Kipp carried Bradford by 813 votes, but on Tuesday of last week Pratt, his Republican opponent, won over Kipp by 583. This is a change of 1396 votes. Lilley carried Susquehanna county by 437 votes but this year Pratt carries it by 1346. This is a Republican gain of 909 votes. Wayne county was carried in 1906 by Kipp by a majority of 555, but this year Pratt carries it by 73. Th's is a gain of 628 votes. Lilley carried Wyoming county by 128, but Pratt carries it this year by 27. This is a Republican loss of 101 votes. As in the other computation, no account is here taken of the Prohibition vote.

If the vote in Bradford county is analyzed some great changes are seen. For instance in 1906 Kipp had a majority in the eight Athens districts of 349. In the same districts this year Pratt has a majority of 109. This is a Republican gain of 458 votes.

In 1906 Kipp had a majority in Asylum township of 111, but this year his majority was one—a Republican gain of 110 votes.

In the four wards of Sayre in 1906, Kipp had a majority of 191. In the same wards this year Kipp has 45 majority, which is a Republican gain of 146.

In LeRoy township Pratt made a gain of 39 over the vote of two years ago. In Orwell township Pratt made a gain of 99 over the vote of two years ago. In Ridgebury he made a gain of 61 over two years ago. In Smithfield he gained 57 over two years ago. In Springfield he gained 31. In first and second districts of Troy township he gained 83. In the two Tuscaroras he gained 85. In the first district of Ulster he gained 74. In Warren he gained 60, and in Windham 62.

In the five Towanda districts Kipp made a gain of 215 over the vote of two years ago. He carried them by 75 in 1906, and his majority last week was 290, owing largely to complimentary voting on the part of Mr. Kipp's townsmen.

Schenectady has the honor of being the first and at present the only city in New York state in which grade crossings have been wholly abolished. It is an achieveent of which that city may well be proud. Since the Public Service Commission was organized only 250 grade crossings have been abolished in the state and there are still 8,733 on steam roads alone. These death traps are killing people at the rate of 100 a year, and making as many more cripples for life.

In scanning many columns of election news we have seen nothing that for pathos equals the following: "Don't blame the Argus; we did the best we could with the patronage furnished us."

OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Bradford is one of the largest counties in the state—a little commonwealth by herself, almost, and there is transacted each day and week and month, in her commissioners' office, business which is momentous in kind and which at the end of the year represents vasts sums in money value. It is not necessary to dwell on how important it is that our county commissioners should be competent business men and persons of known honesty.

The Reporter-Journal feels to congratulate the tax-payers of the county on the personnel of their board of commissioners—Messrs. Marsh, Griffin and Bird. Mr. Marsh, just re-elected, has the advantage of one term's experience in the office where he has acquitted himself with great credit. The excellent service in his first term has commended him to the voters. Having served them faithfully once they are not afraid to trust him again. Mr. Marsh fairly earned his second nomination and election. Sheriff Griffin (he will always be called sheriff no matter how many terms he serves in any other office) is one of the best known and most successful business men in the county. He was a successful man before he ever held office, and since he woke up one morning three years ago and found he had been chosen to the shrievalty of Bradford county, he has applied the same industry and good business method to the prosecution of the work of his office that he previously had to his own affairs. The consequence has been that the office has been well administered. He has had in a large degree the training necessary to fit him to be a competent county commissioner. That he will prove to be such no one who knows him for a moment doubts. Of Mr. Bird it can be said he has had that kind of experience which best fits a man for good service in the commissioners' office—the experience and training of a business life. He has conducted a farm and store in Smithfield township, and has been uniformly successful.

The business affairs of the great county of Bradford are in safe hands for the next three years. The interests of the taxpayers will be guarded by men who have been successful in their own affairs, and whose personal character is the best voucher that can be given for faithful execution of trust.

THE BANNER STATE.

As usual Pennsylvania is the banner state and gives Taft and Sherman a majority which approximates 300,000. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are entitled to congratulations. In his first campaign Mr. Bryan referred to the East as the enemy's country. He has now found it so for the third time, and surely he should be convinced by this time that Pennsylvania don't care for him, for this is the third majority of nearly 300,000 which she has given against him. Taking an average of the votes cast in Pennsylvania for McKinley in his two campaigns, Mr. Taft's vote in the state is slightly larger than McKinley's. No one expected that Taft's vote would equal the Roosevelt landslide of 1904, when the Republican candidate received a plurality of 502,951, but it is nevertheless one of the largest majorities ever received by a candidate in a single state.

Without doubt Pennsylvania shares in the general distrust of Mr. Bryan's fallacies and nostrums but she holds in particular horror the well-known designs which the Democratic party has on the tariff schedules. In commenting on this phase of the matter the Philadelphia Press says:

"Anything but a great Republican majority in Pennsylvania will be impossible in Presidential elections as long as the policy of protection is menaced as it is by the Democratic party. The more aggressive the opposition has grown the greater have been the Republican majorities. Tens of thousands of citizens who previous to the second Cleveland administration voted the Democratic ticket were turned aside by the Democratic tariff tinkering experience, and have been for a dozen years voting the Republican ticket. The most of them are permanent recruits, and help to pile up the big majorities."

TWO MORE FROM PENNSYLVANIA

In congress the Pennsylvania delegation will stand 27 Republicans and five Democrats. The present delegation stands 25 Republicans and seven Democrats. The two districts that have been redeemed from the Democrats are this—the Fourteenth—and the Luzerne district. The great efforts made in the late campaign to get back the Lycoming and the Lackawanna districts have unfortunately failed. This showing in congress by Pennsylvania Republicans is remarkable—next to the largest delegation in the house and but five Democrats in it. There have been Pennsylvania congressional delegations, however, in which the showing of Democratic strength was even smaller.

President Taft will have strong support from Pennsylvania, and he and the state and the nation are to be congratulated on the fact. He announced in his letter of acceptance his belief that the most important issue before the country was the progressive development of the Roosevelt policies, and it is gratifying to know that when he begins this great task he will be backed by two more Republican congressmen from Pennsylvania than have seats in the present house.

Forget politics and all get down to business, and the real fun of living.

Official Vote of Bradford County,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1908.

ELECTION DISTRICTS	President		Congress		Senator		Representatives			Sheriff		Register and Recorder		Treasurer		Commissioners		
	Taft, R.	Bryan, D.	Pratt, R.	Kipp, D.	Shields, R	Cornell, D.	Mosc'p, R.	Mille, R.	Campbell, D.	Dean, R.	McNulty, D.	Foyle, R.	Passmore, D.	Moore, R.	Walker, D.	Marsh, R.	Bird, R.	Griffin, D.
Alba Boro	34	17	31	19	30	20	36	32	13	30	20	32	16	33	16	32	29	21
Albany Twp	156	89	113	133	126	96	135	129	67	152	77	133	88	155	79	126	132	92
Armenia	59	12	52	16	49	14	51	53	9	46	24	53	13	54	12	54	49	11
Asylum	101	83	83	84	83	69	59	93	96	72	83	93	61	61	97	84	75	82
Athens Boro, 1st W	166	66	156	41	152	65	92	176	133	147	51	156	49	51	177	114	142	120
Athens Boro, 2d Boro	145	79	111	105	129	70	86	153	126	126	71	129	61	41	176	93	112	139
Athens Boro, 3rd W	158	73	125	96	127	77	130	149	83	140	72	151	55	89	130	113	125	111
Athens Boro, 4th W	109	43	77	70	82	54	78	97	57	90	44	86	38	55	92	77	86	69
Athens Twp., 1st D	63	53	42	66	37	66	43	52	66	70	38	54	45	27	78	26	57	85
Athens Twp., 2nd D	19	30	10	32	17	31	15	1.	30	18	28	17	29	14	32	16	17	30
Athens Twp., 3rd D	70	35	43	42	45	47	61	48	37	63	33	58	34	32	72	44	54	62
Athens Twp., 4th D	16	23	12	21	11	23	15	12	19	13	21	11	21	12	24	13	10	24
Barclay	111	29	77	49	78	56	99	82	32	92	29	85	31	92	23	89	88	27
Burlington Boro	31	6	20	17	18	16	24	20	16	26	8	28	6	15	22	19	28	15
Burlington Twp	113	37	75	66	76	56	87	80	45	88	52	97	32	100	34	85	88	59
Burlington, West	95	43	70	53	55	66	70	49	40	83	35	31	32	80	37	64	78	76
Canton Boro	243	87	137	137	188	115	215	177	71	189	97	193	90	203	87	197	191	100
Canton Twp., 1st D	193	50	137	91	132	89	170	143	42	159	67	151	53	168	44	148	157	61
Canton Twp., 2nd D	65	22	43	37	42	34	56	47	16	48	23	45	20	52	18	46	47	21
Columbia Twp., 1st D	64	40	54	40	50	49	63	59	31	53	42	56	35	58	35	58	65	35
Columbia Twp., 2nd D	79	37	66	46	67	43	73	70	29	55	56	64	44	65	44	77	76	34
Franklin Twp	74	40	51	58	42	66	68	55	31	60	45	63	39	66	37	63	60	51
Granville wp	178	25	128	63	124	68	158	136	23	140	55	147	30	153	33	143	151	50
Herrick Twp	109	50	79	77	80	75	109	86	42	107	44	108	43	107	45	93	86	55
LeRaysville Boro	74	11	41	40	38	37	74	41	7	65	14	69	6	68	10	71	63	10
LeRoy	142	18	102	42	97	48	129	109	8	115	33	119	11	122	24	114	108	36
Litchfield	102	88	81	98	81	92	99	87	77	92	84	93	80	79	100	81	80	104
Monroe Boro	77	19	58	32	62	22	69	66	13	61	27	61	22	59	23	64	64	25
Monroe Twp., 1st D	93	29	58	48	67	33	72	68	25	72	29	70	28	77	28	68	72	33
Monroe Twp., 2nd D	102	39	66	59	77	42	85	77	33	75	46	84	33	78	38	78	76	43
New Albany Boro	76	20	43	47	55	27	65	52	16	59	17	57	23	54	21	55	64	21
Orwell Twp	159	28	113	71	122	58	169	125	12	145	32	143	20	151	30	141	139	45
Overton Twp	31	52	16	63	18	55	36	25	34	39	10	14	61	31	43	22	27	56
Pike Twp, 1st D	96	9	71	27	69	25	83	74	8	85	12	81	10	88	9	84	82	11
Pike Twp., 2nd D	121	19	89	40	72	55	109	82	12	102	23	104	15	97	25	106	90	26
Ridgebury Twp	142	74	121	78	111	80	98	126	100	122	77	102	91	104	91	110	120	90
Rome Boro	56	6	39	22	40	21	61	38	2	58	5	50	10	42	23	50	50	17
Rome Twp	118	44	82	69	81	66	85	92	43	82	66	107	37	76	77	85	75	80
Sayre Boro, 1st W	191	127	143	156	147	132	120	202	136	132	150	176	93	92	192	132	135	182
Sayre Boro, 2nd W	171	154	128	178	138	145	120	209	146	142	158	172	104	106	185	137	129	180
Sayre Boro, 3rd W	98	51	77	63	77	50	93	97	39	81	48	89	35	76	61	83	81	58
Sayre Boro, 4th W	198	119	160	156	146	146	171	215	104	178	111	187	78	116	182	150	168	169
Sheshequin Twp	179	54	109	109	113	99	150	127	63	132	78	117	89	108	108	124	122	124
Smithfield Twp	204	93	124	139	144	142	115	127	228	176	98	178	84	158	114	91	220	192
South Creek Twp	123	72	102	82	82	104	105	94	75	96	92	60	128	98	85	104	109	76
South Waverly Boro	77	116	46	120	52	104	57	72	90	58	102	73	81	38	128	57	52	118
Springfield Twp	160	89	117	107	113	102	130	122	106	123	107	124	82	142	76	109	150	123
Standing Stone Twp	51	108	37	107	47	98	52	52	90	55	90	47	100	42	100	47	41	104
Sylvania Boro	45	19	38	21	29	31	41	41	13	26	32	41	16	36	23	46	46	14
Terry Twp	122	106	89	121	102	101	98	97	97	113	88	101	98	105	93	101	101	98
Towanda Boro, 1st W	139	93	83	135	120	85	120	128	80	134	80	124	90	93	108	128	98	117
Towanda Boro, 2nd W	205	121	105	214	182	127	190	186	114	182	134	196	108	121	173	184	155	165
Towanda Boro, 3d W	211	64	92	172	151	93	217	140	47	174	81	159	88	92	144	171	162	96
Towanda Twp	107	46	79	66	91	43	97	95	29	98	43	90	39	88	43	93	86	43
Towanda, North	74	56	31	93	52	63	70	61	59	64	57	59	57	49	69	55	62	71
Troy Boro	225	95	176	116	191	104	195	169	75	107	196	193	88	170	113	195	201	99
Troy Twp, 1st D	131	30	100	42	92	47	108	93	25	89	60	102	31	102	38	106	103	45
Troy Twp., 2nd D	108	27	83	40	79	41	88	83	24	84	38	85	26	85	36	85	89	43
Tuscarora Twp., E. D	110	7	95	10	97	9	102	99	3	100	4	99	4	99	4	100	101	3
Tuscarora Twp., W. D	79	20	60	30	56	35	72	53	16	69	21	66	21	65	21	68	53	18
Ulster Twp., 1st D	139	60	113	76	100	85	76	121	111	114	70	120	63	91	93	86	116	102
Ulster Twp., 2nd D	29	13	12	29	5	41	15	27	38	32	14	27	11	9	37	13	27	39
Warren Twp	176	43	135	63	131	64	151	142	38	145	50	151	37	146	45	140	147	53
Welles Twp	79	88	68	80	71	79	71	72	72	70	83	59	95	73	76	75	75	73
Wilmot Twp	168	105	135	114	138	97	150	148	89	150	89	146	92	144	95	149	143	92
Windham Twp	126	47	104	47	103	48	110	104	38	107	41	105	42	108	46	104	104	47
Wyalusing Boro	102	43	70	66	77	54	103	80	26	106	32	90	39	84	42	122	75	36
Wyalusing Twp., 1st D	86	29	80	36	75	38	92	79	19	89	24	85	22	81	27	86	82	26
Wyalusing Twp., 2nd D	92	40	67	54	60	61	87	60	30	85	35	81	33	78	40	82	70	40
Wysox Twp., 1st D	77	55	48	79	53	71	73	64	44	76	47	59	68	68	55	65	69	70
Wysox Twp., 2nd D	75	40	35	71	52	49	52	58	44	53	50	43	55	38	58	54	42	62
Total	7997	3758	5770	5187	5996	4614	6723	6589	3752	6750	4023	6750	3510	5910	4696	6345	6527	4805

BRYAN WAS BADLY BEATEN.

Mr. Bryan has fourteen less votes in the electorial college than when he first ran in 1896, and seven more than when McKinley defeated him the second time in 1900. It should be borne in mind, too, that there are 36 more electoral votes in the college than there were in his first and second campaigns. But the verdict against him is more decisive when viewed with the popular vote as a standard of comparison. In 1896 McKinley's plurality was 814,881, and in 1900 it was 861,517. At this time it appears that Taft's plurality is something like 1,100,000. This does not approach near to the Roosevelt plurality in 1904, but is much larger than any by which Bryan has been previously beaten. It is very evident that the people of the United States do not want Mr. Bryan for president. Some newspapers are already asking—will he run again? There are Democrats who view with apprehension the fact that he makes no declaration on that point. The Reporter-Journal's opinion is that Mr. Bryan will not be allowed to run again, whether he wants to or not.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

The next Pennsylvania legislature will be heavily Republican in both branches. There will be on joint ballot 223 Republicans and 34 Democrats. Twenty-five Republicans and three Democrats were elected to the senate last week. The holdover senators are, Republicans fourteen, and Democrats, eight. This will make the senate of next year stand 39 Republicans and eleven Democrats.

In the lower branch of the legislature the Republican gains are heavy. The next house will stand 176 Republicans and 31 Democrats. In the present house there are 50 Democrats. Many Republicans and several Democrats were elected on platforms that pledged the candidates to the support of local option, but there is little probability that this number will be accurately determined before the members report for duty at Harrisburg in January next.

In her legislature, as well as in the composition of her congressional delegation, Pennsylvania shows her intense and overwhelming Republicanism. Think of it—a legislature in which there will be 215 Republicans and only 42 Democrats.

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CONCERNING BATHING.

Some doctors, and recently a professor in the University of Chicago, declare that the bath is not altogether healthy; that it is a creator of colds, conducive to pneumonia and other diseases. There may be something in this contention, for in the South Sea isles, where the natives bathe frequently in the tepid water, they are a pretty sickly lot, while up in the arctic, where the genele Eskimo has his fur clothes sewed onto him and never takes a bath, health and freedom from pulmonary troubles are characteristic.

The whole subject is a broad one. It would mightily have interested Carlyle, who might well have considered how many of his famed "heroes" cared about bathing, and who could have set off against this fact the difference in courage between the well-bathed aristocrats of the French Revolution and the unwashed sans culouttes. He would not have failed to remember, too, that had it not been for the fatal bath, Charlotte Corday could not so easily have worked her will on Marat, and such speculations most surely have led him to a more interesting volume than his famous essay on clothes.

The question as to what the population of the United States will be in 1950 is already giving some people a little concern. There are various estimates and they range all the way from one hundred and seventy-five millions to two hundred millions. W. S. Rossiter, a census expert, takes a different view of the matter, however, and in The Atlantic Monthly shows that the rate of increase in population is steadily declining. From 1870 to 1880 the increase was 31 per cent. From 1880 to 1890, 34 per cent., and from that date to 1900, 21 per cent. In view of this steady decrease in the rate, Mr. Rosister estimates that the population in 1950 will not be over one hundred and thirty millions, and after that date will tend to become stationary.

Voting machines were used on Nov. 3, at a large number of different places in fourteen states, California, Indiana, New Jersey and New York having used them the most extensively. Returns from these places were available within a few minutes after the close of the polls and many hours before anything definite could be known where the paper ballots were used. In New York state they were used at 175 places, while in Indiana there were about 90 polling places where they were utilized.

Thanksgiving time is approaching and thoughts naturally turn unto this national annual festive event. There are, of course, exceptions to all rules, but if you cast around for things to grean about, you will find ample opportunity; on the other hand, if you look only for blessings you will doubtless find them innumerable. At least, they will outnumber those of many others you know. We get out of things usually just about what we put in them and make of ourselves and our situations about what we think they amont to.

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Paramount issues and paramount questions and paramount problems having been discussed up and down throughout the country for weeks, it is now up to this town to consider the cleaning of streets and repairing of them before winter sets in full force.

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AS A CORRESPONDENT SEES IT.

The Towanda correspondent of the Elmira Telegram has been looking over the field after the battle and states the case thus:

"Towanda Pa., Nov. 7.—Election passed off quietly, and the result was almost exactly as predicted in this column several weeks ago. The Republicans swept everything before them, electing the entire county, senatorial and congressional ticket. Hon. G. W. Kipp made a good fight for a return trip to congress, but it was no use, as he was doomed to defeat from the day that Colonel Pratt was nominated by the Republicans. The only remarkable thing about the election is that the Republican majority is but a few votes away from the claims made a week ago by W. J. McCabe, Republican county chairman. In the electing of the entire Republican ticket the Towanda Reporter-Journal scored the greatest victory of its long and interestng history. It was the only paper in the county, or the district which advocated the entire ticket, and its great efforts had much to do with landing the Republican nominees in the winning column. Mr. Kipp was handicapped in this respect. He had plenty of newspaper publicity but it was of the boomerang brand which damaged rather than helped his cause. The plate articles sent out showed the handiwork of an amateur campaigner and journalist, as did many of the articles sent broadcst in his behalf. But the battle is over, and while the Republicans have won, yet the Democrats and their Republican allies have much to be pleased over, for to use a slang phrase, they made the other fellows "go some."

In the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature the Republicans will have it all their own way, and the session is likely to be one of much importance.

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TOWANDA, PA., NOVEMBER 12, 1908

Teachers' institute week.

M. O. Osborne was over from Rome Saturday.

M. C. Allen was over from Burlington Saturday.

Hamilton Jarvis is home from Cooperstown, N. Y.

J. S. Rogers of Warren, was in the county seat Friday.

John Bohlayer was over from Mountain Lake Saturday.

Ferris Brown was over from Mountain Lake Saturday.

Rev. F. J. Niles and wife of Rome, were in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Little is home from a visit in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Burton Corts of Buffalo, is visiting friends in Wysox.

Mrs. John Stevens of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda.

L. F. Beers of Orwell, was in the county metropolis Saturday.

The next legal holiday is Thanksgiving—Thursday, Nov. 26.

Mrs. Fitch of Canton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyle.

Mrs. James Connelly of Asylum, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Randolph A. Smith has gone to West Virginia on a business trip.

Mrs. Asa Ennis of Standing Stone, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Mercur is home from a visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gaylord and little daughter, spent Sunday in Wyalusing.

Elmer T. Ross and James Bostwick were over from Burlington on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenough of Barclay, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. M. E. Lilley are spending a few days in New York city.

Miss Annie Hale has returned from a few days' visit at Wells college, aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shelton have returned from their wedding journey.

E. T. VanNess and wife of Rummerfield, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Sterling Pratt of Amherst, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt.

Daniel Miller and D. Kellogg were among the many Monroetonites in town Saturday.

Dr. C. Manville Pratt attended the Cornell-Amherst football game at Ithaca on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Spalding has gone to Columbus to visit her uncle, C. Irvine Smith, and wife.

John Weldy of Burlington, was transacting business in the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Harris and Miss Metta Harris of Powell, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Michael DeVaney of Ashley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brennan, on Pratt avenue.

Margaret, Corine and Perry Walborn are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bigler Harris, in Athens.

James Carr, formerly of Herrickville, has moved into the John H. Dean house on Third street.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Mary B. Hornbeck vs. Jess B. Hornbeck.

Born, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of North Towanda, a nine and three-quarters pound daughter.

Mrs. Charles Frutchey of Durell, who is receiving treatment at the Packer hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings of Towanda, were registered at the New Bingham hotel in Philadelphia, on Friday.

McCabe, Hettich & Stevens, the Bridge street grocers, have placed a handsome new delivery wagon in commission.

Miss Fanny Farrington has returned to her home in Elmira, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Miss Emily Osborne.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bower, Mrs. L. R. Powers and Mrs. George Powers of Rome, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

The D. A. R. have issued invitations for a progressive euchre at the home of Mrs. G. E. Frost on the evening of Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of Watkins, N. Y., are guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Platt, East Towanda.

The three members of the state constabulary have taken up their headquarters at the American hotel on Bridge street.

Miss Fannie Rutter has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre, after a few days' visit in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr.

D. S. Roberts is back at his post of duty in the Ward House, after a visit at his home in Meshoppen, going down to help save the country by means of the ballot.

Frank Freeman of Alba, on Thursday at midnight, took his daughter Enid, aged ten years, to Dr. Nutt's sanitarium at Williamsport, to be operated on for appendicitis. The patient was in charge of Dr. A. E. Dann.—Canton World.

OF INTEREST TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

Bill to Be Introduced Into the Legislature Which Will Benefit Them.

The volunteer firemen of Towanda and every borough in the state are greatly interested in a bill which it is proposed to bring before the legislature when it meets in January of next year, and which, if passed, will result in better maintainance of volunteer fire departments in boroughs of the state, and will avoid frequent conflict between firemen and borough legislative bodies in regard to the expenditure of borough funds for fire department purposes.

The new bill which was endorsed by the convention of the Southeastern Volunteer Firemen's association of Pennsylvania at South Bethlehem, proposes to levy a tax of one-half mill on personal property and real estate in all boroughs and towns within the state for the purpose of creating a firemen's reserve fund for the establishment, the equipment and the maintainance of fire companies in boroughs and towns.

The bill has the endorsement of other associations and will be presented as noted above. The members of several associations are going to take steps to further the proposition by getting all candidates for the legislature and state senate to agree to support the bill when it comes up.

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The Wrong Hold.

Antony Giosaro, the Italian who was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of being implicated in the shooting affary at Upper Towanda Saturday night, Monday afternoon was given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith on a charge of assault and battery. Giasaro claimed and proved by witnesses that he did not attack Trefaro, did not hold him while Pietrifieo shot him in themouth, instead he took hold of the man, and held him to see if he had been shot. There was no evidence to hold the defendant and he was discharged.

Subpoenas in Tax Matter.

The county commissioners do not intend to drop the Lehigh shop assessment from the county rolls. This is now clearly evident. The commissioners have said for some time that, even if the council and school board did drop the tax question, they would not for they did not want to make themselves personally liable. Thursday several men, Sayreites, were subpoenaed for the next hearing of the tax matter, so the commissioners are preparing to make their word good.—Times-Record.

Lehigh Promotions.

J. F. Maguire has been promoted from superintendent of transportation on the Lehigh to general manager, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. B. Cutter. R. W. Baxter has been promoted from superintendent of the Buffalo division to succeed Mr. Maguire. J. C. Seager has been promoted from general erecting foreman to general foreman of the Sayre shops succeeding R. F. Whalen, resigned, and A. J. Rice succeeds Mr. Seager.

Wayne County's New Hospital.

Ground was broken on Saturday for the erection of the State hospital for the Insane at Fairview, Wayne county, Senator Sterling R. Catlin of Wilkes-Barre, being given the honor of removing the first shovelful of dirt. The building is to be 1200 feet long, and will cost $1,750,000. Senator Catlin is on the commission supervising the work, which will take many months to complete. A Philadelphia firm has the contract.

Holding Quarterly Meetings.

Rev. T. C. Long, the newly elected president of the Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, left his home at Laddsburg Saturday for Berwick, where he preached Sunday. He will go from there to various charges and hold quarterly meetings. He expects to be absent until the first of the year.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Jacob Lewis of LeRaysville, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday night of last week. His right side is affected and his condition is very serious. Mr. Lewis formerly resided on Pratt avenue in Towanda, and is quite well known here.

A LAST WORD.

To Readers of The Reporter-Journal Who Are in Arrears.

If any reader of this paper, whose subscription is in arrears, fails to receive the next issue he will understand why. Beginning with this date the new policy of stopping all papers at expiration of subscription, goes into effect. The reasons for the adoption of this radical departure from its former practice have been stated many times in these columns and all of our readers should be acquainted with them.

The new regulations of the Postoffice Department have made the payment in advance plan imperative and the only practical way of meeting the requirements of the postal law as it now stands. The Reporter-Journal, in common with nearly every other successful and widely circulated publication, has been obliged to adopt this plan. To try any other is to invite complicated bookkeeping and endless correspondence, as well as unceasing annoyance to subscribers and large financial loss to the publishers.

To those of our subscribers, who, during many years have become accustomed to paying their subscription whenever it suited their convenience, the new policy of the paper may seem somewhat arbitrary and annoying at first, but the publishers are confident that a brief trial will prove it more satisfactory than the old way to all concerned. It has been proven so wherever it has been tried and will be found so here.

To those old subscribers who have been readers of The Reporter-Journal for many years its publishers have the most tender attachment. They would be sorry to lose a single one. From these especially they ask co-operation and help in putting the new policy into effect by a prompt renewal of their subscription. In return is promised a better newspaper in every way than ever before.

TROLLEY TO TOWANDA.

New Company May Run Line From Elmira to County Seat.

The Elmira, Corning & Waverly Traction company has withdrawn its offers to the officials of the village of Waverly for a franchise.

In reply to a communication withdrawing the offers, the Wellsburg officials have sent a letter in which they announce that capitalists are ready to take over the right of way through the village and build a line between Elmira and Wellsburg and over the hills through Northern Pennsylvania into Towanda.

It is said this new company is prepared to build a line south of the Erie tracks close to the hill, keeping away from the Erie tracks and crossing Miller street in Elmira near the Northern Central tracks.

This company, the Wellsburg men state, would be given every concession asked in Wellsburg and can have the free use of the streets for its tracks. It is stated positively that the necessary capital is obtainable.

Inspected Apple Crop.

Representatives of the department of agriculture who have inspected the apple crop in Lycoming, Bradford, Tioga and Sullivan counties report the fruit unusually fine, and ascribe it to spraying with arsenate of lead instead of paris green, and the introduction of a lime-sulphur wash in such packages as to make it a practicable commodity in the market. We have noticed in our exchanges this Fall an unusual number of references to the quality of apples in orchards where spraying has been done thoroughly, and the orchardists have netted a nice little sum for their work. The practice is not general in this section, though we believe it would insure good returns on the money and labor.

Boozed in the Lockup.

Saturday night Chief Miller picked up a booze bewildered individual and placed him in the lockup. He took from the man's pocket a pint of whiskey and being in a hurry to go to Upper Towanda to investigate the shooting set the bottle on the window sill inside the bastile. Sunday morning when he went for the intoxicated gent of the night before, he not only found him still intoxicated, but a hobo who had been given a lodging in the lockup was also gloriously primed while the bottle was empty The hearing was adjourned until Sunday evening until the men were sober when Burgess Foyle fined one and sent the other to the county jail.

Prohibition Gains.

The Prohibition cause in Bradford county seems to be on a sliding scale. Two years ago, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, Prohibitionist candidate for congress, polled nearly 1700 votes, while in the late election he polled less than 400 votes for member of the state legislature. Chafin and Watkins, for president and vice president, respectively on the Prohibition ticket polled 651 votes, almost twice as much as did the party's candidates four years ago. The Prohibitionists have polled as high as 700 votes in the county, which shows that Chafin and Watkins were near the high water mark on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Tough on the Lawyers.

When Mrs. Bartels took young Joe Shanosky before Judge Fuller of Wilkes-Barre, Thursday morning, for the purpose of having the boy sent to a school, the judge was rather stunned when he asked the boy if he wanted to become an attorney. The little fellow spoke up saying that, while he wanted to learn, he did not want to be a lawyer and learn to cheat people. The judge laughed and then told the boy he would consent to sending him to a school and he could choose his own profession later on.

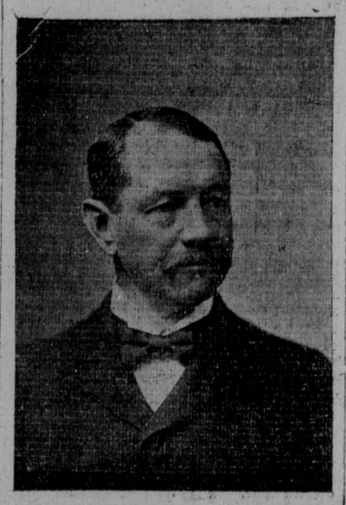
BODY OF CLARK B. PORTER AT REST IN OAK HILL CEMETERY.

Funeral Services Were Held in Christ Church Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Clark B. Porter was held in Christ Church Thursday afternoon and all that was once mortal of a man who did much for the advancement of Towanda now rests in beautiful Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Porter died on April 15, 1907, at Casamicciola, on the island of Ischia, which is situated in the Bay of Naples. In search of health he had been traveling through Europe with Mrs. Porter, when he was overtaken with illness which resulted in his death. The body was placed in a vault there, and about ten days ago was placed on a vessel and shipped to New York. The vessel was disabled at sea, arriving in port several days overdue. The body arrived in Towanda Thursday morning from New York, and the funeral was held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A large concourse of friends attended the services which were very impressive. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ church, officiated, paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased. There were a large number of beautiful floral offerings.



The pallbearers were members of the Vestry of Christ church of which the deceased was a member, the following gentlemen serving: E. W. Elwell, John W. Codding, C. P. Welles, M. M. Spalding, W. F. Dittrich and George Stevens. The following gentlemen were honorary pallbearers: W. C. Buck of Waverly, Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, Anthony Romer of Elmira, B. T. Hale, Ed. Carter, Hon. W. T. Davies, G. W. Blackman, William Dittrich, D. T. Evans, Horace Horton and D. H. Turner.

Mr. Porter in life took great pride in Oak Hill cemetery, its present beauty being largely due to his efforts, he being president of the Oak Hill Cemetery association for many years, and spent many an hour and day directing the work of making the cemetery one of the finest in the state. It is eminently fitting that his body should repose in the resting place for the departed, in which he was so greatly interested.

Election Echo.

While election is a week old and the echoes very numerous, here is a little one which is a bit too good to let go by unnoticed. The young daughter of one of Towanda's most prominent politicians came home from school last Wednesday noon, seated herself in a corner and began to cry. Her mother asked anxiously, "why, what is the matter," to which the little tot replied, "poor Mr. Bryan; he—he—he—he's defeated." "Well," what of it, dear," asked mama in a soothing way, adding, "it is not the first time." The little girl continued to sob, and finally the mother said, "dearie, do you know the meaning of the word 'defeated.'" "It means—mean—means—that they have cut off his feet, and he can't run again," answered the child, throwing herself into mother's arms and there sobbing as she never sobbed before.

Paying Election Bets.

In payment of election bets Fred Muller of the Troy house, according to our informant, must ride the Van-Syckel donkey three times to the McNulty bridge on Elmira street, and back to the public drinking fountain; J. Allen Linderman is pledged to roll a peanut with a toothpick from Cleaver & Greene's to the Gazette-Register corner; and young Frank Case must trundle Earl Sims in a wheel barrow from upper Canton street to the McNulty bridge on Elmira street.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Pulled His Own Teeth.

Unable to reach a dental office and suffering untold torture from an aching tooth, James Ridley, residing a few miles from Hazelton, himself extracted nine teeth with a pair of pinchers before he secured the right one. Ridley, for a greenhorn, made a fairly good job of it, but his gums were badly swollen and bleeding. He is expected to recover.

Troopers Got Them.

Hiram Ross and Clyde Lenox, two young men of Tunkhannock, were arrested by the State police on Friday night on the charge of taking fish by means of a spear. Before Justice Gray they pleaded guilty, but as it appeared that violation of the law was ignorantly committed they were let off with a small fine.

Proof That Farming Pays.

That farming pays is illustrated by the fact that Pride & Son of Westfield, last spring bought for $150, ten acres of land from which they harvested two tons of hay, $20; fifty bushels of oats, $225; and nine tons of straw, $45; total, $290. After paying for the land there remained $140 for the seed and work.

WILL CHANGE BENEFIT SAYRE.

Much Speculation as to Effect of M. B. Cutter's Resignation.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens Evening News: "What the resignation of M. B. Cutter, general manager of the Lehigh Valley railroad may mean to Sayre is one of the problems that is now puzzling the citizens of this borough. It may mean much good to Sayre, and then it may have no effect whatever, as all depends upon the causes that prompted Mr. Cutter to resign.

"If the Wilburs and their friends are again getting control of the Lehigh Valley system it means that things will pick up in Sayre, and that the Lehigh will begin to do all that it can for this town as they have heavy financial interests here, but if they are not getting control, and Mr. Cutter is merely leaving for a better position, then things may go on as they have in the past.

The Iowa Central to which Mr. Cutter goes is a small road compared to the Lehigh system, and is not in the same class, and that a man should voluntarily leave a good position on a bigger road to take a similar position with a small and comparatively insignificant road seems very improbable.

"It is well known that Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Cutter were opposed to each other, and when the faction that placed Mr. Cutter in his position of general manager came in control of the road, Mr. Wilbur's star began to decline, and he was soon left with nothing but an office and a desk, and could do nothing but resign.

"When the Wilburs were in control the Lehigh always worked for Sayre, and the town and railroad always worked together, and there were no shop trains running to outside points. Since he left things have been different and for the interests of Sayre it would be better to again have him in control."

Breeding Potatoes.

There recently appeared in these columns a short article on the results obtained from the selection of corn seed by means of the breeding plant. We were interested in learning of the excellent results obtained by Joel T. Manley of East Canton, in the application of the same principles in the breeding of potatoes. His crop averages from 500 to 700 bushels, and for a number of years he has aimed to produce potatoes of a uniform size. He has selected for his seed tubers of uniform size the shape of an apple, and each year there has been an increased percentage of potatoes conforming in size and shape to the seed. This year out of a yield of about 600 bushels, the results were such as to convince beyond the possibility of a doubt that the breeding principle is practical in its application to potatoes, and that in a few more years his crop will all be of uniform size and shape.—Canton Sentinel.

CHANGES IN CONGRESS.

But Few of the Familiar Figures Will Leave National Legislature.

The results of Tuesday's election will cause the retirement from congress of relatively few really conspicuous figures on either side. By the promotion of Mr. Sherman to the vice-presidency the chairmanship of the House committee on Indian affairs will become vacant. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, on which Sherman is also the ranking Republican member, and Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the postoffice and postroads committee, were both defeated for re-election.

Changes in the chairmanship of two other important House committees will occur in the Sixty-first congress. Jenkins of Wisconsin, chairman of the judiciary committee, was defeated for re-nomination, and Cousins of Iowa, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, was not a candidate for re-election.

In Iowa Gov. Cummins by defeating Representative Lacey has justified at the polls his claims to Senator Allison's vacant seat. In New York a Republican legislature will select a successor to Senator Platt. The hopes of the eRepublicans that they had carried the legislature in Missouri, where Senator Stone is in line for re-election by the Democrats, have been dashed by the late returns.

In Indiana the Democrats have captured the legislature, which insures the retirement of Senator Heminway. The seat to which he succeeded on the occasion of Charles W. Fairbanks to the vice-presidency four years ago he is likely to surrender next March to John W. Kern, who has just been defeated for the vice-presidency. In Colorado the election of a Democraitc legislature ends Senator Guggenheim's expectations of a Republican colleague, but the re-election of Senator Teller, who first took his seat in the senate from Colorado in 1876, is by no means certain. The new Democratic legislature in Nebraska will not choose a United States senator, as Elmer J. Burkett's term will not expire until March 3, 1911.

For His and Her Sake.

The Erie Railroad company has issued an official order prohibiting the throwing of rice and confetti at the bride and groom just starting off on their honeymoon trip. If the customs must be obeyed and the old tokens of good luck thrown on the happy couple, it must be done elsewhere than at the railroad station or at the train.

Barbecue at Burlington.

The election of Taft, Sherman, and the entire Republican ticket in Bradford county, was fittingly celebrated at Burlington on Monday evening, when an old fashioned barbecue was held. Roast ox, fit for a king, was served the celebrators.

FORMER TOWANDA YOUNG LADY WILL BECOME ACTRESS.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff, Daughter of G. E. Woodruff, Very Talented.

The Camden, N. J., Daily Courier in its issue of Nov. 4, contains the following notice of a former Towanda young lady:

"With her decided gift for elocutionary art, Miss Eleanor Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Woodruff, of 572 Benson street, has won honors at the Ludlam School for Dramatic Art, in Philadelphia, from which she will soon be graduated. When Mrs. Adams, in charge of the children's dramatic club,, connected with the Southwark Neighborhood House, at Front and Ellsworth streets, Philadelphia, asked the Ludlam School principal to delegate some one to coach the youthfu lactors and actresses, Miss Woodruff was instantly assigned to the work, and her success with the youngsters was so immediate and marked that the North American published an illustrated article on the group and its work.

Miss Woodruff will take part in the graduation play of the Ludlam School, which will be held in Broad street theatre, and a number of well known Camden people will witness the production."

Honor Roll.

The following pupils in the New Albany High School were neither tardy nor absent during the second month of school: In the intermediate department—Blanche Ackley, Leigh Beardsley, Maude Campbell, George Harris, Clifford Messersmith, Eva Miller, Herman Norton, Mable Norton, Marguerite Silvara, Beatrice Strevy, Carl Underwood, Madge Marcy. In the primary department—Manley Corson, Leland Strevy, Lloyd Cranmer, Corry Corson, Edward Shane, Helen Norton, Mae Shane, Nellie Shane, Florence Norton, Frances Corson.

Roll of Honor.

In Bourne school, with an enrollment of only 20 pupils, the following were neither tardy nor absent during the school month, ending Nov. 3: Bessie Bennett, Mazie Bennett, Pearl Brown, Ida Brown, Ruth Brown, Sophia Herda, Lelia Chamberlain, Myrtle Bennett, Genie Herda,, Anna Chamberlain, Blanche Herda, Theresa Bailey, John Davis, Martin Steele, Chester Bennett. Hazel Ross, teacher.

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$5 GOLD PIECE BRINGS $400.

Mrs. S. H. Smith of Towanda, Sells Rare Coin to Philadelphia Dealer.

Mrs. S. H. Smith, wife of Stephen H. Smith, the well known Towanda attorney, on Saturday sold a $5 gold piece to a Philadelphia coin collector for $400 cash.

The gold piece was of the Bechtler specimen, North Carolina gold piece, one of the very few coined in 1835. It bears no date. But four of the coins are known to be in circulation.

The coin had been in the possession of Mrs. Smith's family for many years, and was presented to her in 1890. Four hundred dollars is the largest amount ever received for an old coin by anyone in this section.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the South Towanda school have neither been tardy nor absent during the second month of school: Flossie Place, Maude Vargison, Hattie Vargison, Henry Decker. Minnie Knowles,, Anna Burchill, teachers.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Says the Athens correspondent of the Sayre Times-Record: "Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Hannah entertained Bishop Talbot of South Bethlehem, Rev. Mr. Raynor of Waverly, and Rev. Dr. Daw of Athens and Rev. Mr. Gernant of Towanda, at luncheon Saturday."

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FEAR FEUD IN NASHVILLE.

Trouble Expected to Follow Carmack's Death.

WIDOW SEEKS VENGEANCE.

Friends of Former Senator Shot In Nashville Talk of Avenging His Sudden End—Young Cooper, Who Fired Fatal Bullets, Not Badly Wounded. His Friends Declare He Used Pistol Only In Self Defense—Governor Patterson Issues Statement on Case.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Excitement still runs high here as a result of the killing of Edward Ward Carmack, formerly United States senator and editor of the Nashville Tennessean, in a duel with Robin Cooper, son of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, one of the most prominent politicians in the state.

It is feared that as a result a deadly feud may be started. The widow of the victim and his friends are demanding vengeance on his slayer.

Young Cooper, who was shot in the right shoulder during the fight, is in the hospital, a prisoner, and his father is detained as a witness. The young man, who is a lawyer, is not badly hurt. He is twenty-seven years old and unmarried.

Coopers Not Worried.

Neither of the Coopers seems greatly concerned over their plight, depending on the assurance of their friends that the nature of Carmack's wounds proved that he must have fired the first shots, as he could not have pulled the trigger after he was hit.

Carmack's followers smile significantly at this. They care little, it seems, whether the Coopers are released or not and remark significantly that there are still some guns in Tennessee.

Carmack's race for the Democratic nomination for senator, in which he was defeated by Senator Robert I. Taylor, and his more recent race for the governorship, in which he was defeated by Governor Patterson, had served to draw his following in the state closer to him, and his tragic end has spread distress and bitterness among them.

Further Trouble Feared.

It is feared by some that the end of the trouble is not yet and that it is sure to play a part in coming political alignments.

In each of Carmack's recent campaigns feeling ran to fever heat, and on both occasions Cooper was with the opposition. In former years the men were dear friends, Carmack having declared in public print that Cooper was his benefactor.

But friendship had been replaced by enmity, which was more noticeable since Carmack became editor of the Tennesseean, following the late primary. Then the editorial attacks began which culminated in the killing.

Governor Patterson's Statement.

Governor Patterson, who is a close friend of the Coopers, has made the following statement regarding the trouble:

"I deeply deplore the unfortunate tragedy. Colonel Cooper had been very much aggrieved at the use of his name by Senator Carmack, and I learned that he had prepared a note to send Senator Carmack demanding that in future his name should not be used in editorials, as he was a mere private citizen and should not be subjected to public attacks or ridicule.

"I strongly advised against sending the note, as did his son, Robin Cooper, and also Mr. Bradford, believing it might cause a difficulty, and urged him to take no notice of the objectionable editorials. Colonel Cooper assured me that he would not send the note and there would be nothing more of it.

Thought Matter Ended.

"Robin Cooper left the Maxwell House with me and promised to stay with his father, who seemed to be excited, and prevent any possible trouble. I thought the whole matter was ended until I learned what had occurred."

Mrs. C. H. Eastman, who was walking with Senator Carmack about the time of the shooting, says Cooper accused him of "hiding behind a woman," and that when the senator stepped away from her the firing followed. Cooper's friends say that Carmack started the firing. Efforts are being made to ascertain who fired the first shot.

Biggest Order For Steel Wheels.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—The Pittsburg Railway company has just awarded a contract for 6,000 steel wheels to the Forged Steel Wheel company of Butler, a subsidiary of the Standard Steel company. This order is the largest ever placed here for steel wheels and in amount will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Another Invitation For Taft.

Aiken, S. C., Nov. 10.—The Aiken board of trade has invited President Elect W. H. Taft to spend the winter here. Mr. Taft has a number of warm personal friends among the winter colony.

Socialists Criticise the Kaiser.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The Socialists of this city called twenty-six meetings in Berlin and vicinity to protest against the "absolutism" of the emperor.

HE WAS CHASING HIMSELF.

New York Police End Pursuit by Locking Man Up.

New York, Nov. 10.—A young man who gave his name as David Williams, thirty years old, and said he lived at a Mills hotel told Magistrate Steinert that he was a "turf commissioner out of a job."

He was found by a policeman running about a circle and was unable to explain why he was chasing himself.

Magistrate Steinert sent him to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity.

Charge Against O. and W.

New York, Nov. 10.—Special Examiner McCormack of the interstate commerce commission began a hearing here on charges of alleged "discriminatory conduct" on the part of the New York, Ontario and Western in the fixing of freight rates. The complainant alleges that the railroad company charges $1.60 a ton for carrying stone, whereas other competing companies are carrying the same kind of freight the same distance for $1.35 a ton.

PLATT TALKS OF OFFICE.

Says He Will Be Succeeded by Root or Roosevelt.

New York, Nov. 10.—"Well, I should say that President Roosevelt or Secretary Root will be my successor," said Senator Thomas C. Platt when asked about the United States senatorship. Senator Platt announced more than a year ago that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

"I haven't any positive knowledge about the wishes of either gentleman," he continued. "I don't know that Mr. Root is a candidate, but would not be surprised to learn he was.

"I should say that if the president wanted to be United States senator every other fellow would get off the track and let him have it."

Gets Civil War Commission.

New York, Nov. 10.—Stephen Hopkins, a clerk in the appraiser's office, received from the state adjutant general a certificate notifying him that he had been appointed a captain in 1865 in the One Hundred and Sixtieth New York volunteers, to which he belonged. When the regiment was mustered out Mr. Hopkins was a first lieutenant.

Woman Burned to Death.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 10.—Mrs. A. Diaz was burned to death in her cottage in West Tampa. She was alone.

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FRANK E. MORRIS ONE OF THE HEIRS

Well Known Towandian May Come Into Great Wealth Along With Relatives.

HIS FATHER IS NOW PROVING RIGHT TO COIN

Robert Morris, One of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Loaned Government Large Sum Which was Never Repaid.

Frank E. Morris, a well known Towandian, who conducts an upholstering establishment on South Main street, stands a good show of becoming immensely wealthy. He is a direct descendant of Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who loaned the United States Government $1,400,000, which was never repaid.

This sum is now on deposit with the treasury department, which with its interest amounts to $67,200,000, all to be divided among the heirs of the loaner, providing they establish their rights.

Jacob Morris of Troy, N. Y., father of F. E. Morris of Towanda, together with another brother and other relatives are now at work preparing evidence to present to the government to prove their rights to the money.

The Troy, N. Y., Daily Press, in its issue of Nov. 6, gives the entire story of the loan, together with the names of the heirs, among whom is Jacob Morris, mentioned above as father of the Towandian, who is in line for some of the money. Following is part of the story published in the Troy Press:

"For twelve years certain individuals in Troy and vicinity have been greatly concerned and vitally interested regarding certain funds that have been accumulating for nearly 130 years in the treasury of the United States government. This sum represents the loan to the United States made by Robert Morris in 1779, when, as history relates, without its aid Washington would have been unable to have captured Yorktown. Robert Morris was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and always favored the government with the full benefit of his credit. The sum gathered by Morris in this critical period of the country's history was $1,400,000, which he raised on his individual notes, the government failing to ever repay the amount.

Tracing Line of Descent.

"The fund was of no avail to children or grandchildren representing the second and third generations. In the fourth generation were Lewis Morris of Sandy Hill, who died a dozen years ago, and Jacob Morris, who resides on First avenue, North Troy. The former had worked assiduously on the history of the Morris family and had made frequent visits to the Philadelphia public library where he began the tracing of his line of descent from Robert Morris. The latter's son was Thomas Morris, a New York lawyer, and his son was Henry W. Morris, a naval officer, born in New York in 1806. He died in 1863. Jacob Morris and Charles E. Morris of this city are of the fourth generation.

A Journey to Washington.

"Last April Harry B. Stowe and Clayton E. Allendorph made the trip to Washington to determine the truthfulness of the facts already known in history. Upon calling at the treasury department they were informed that the Morris loan of Revolutionary times had been placed to the credit of the heirs, and that upon the presentation of evidence of all the heirs it would then be possible for a division of the property to be made by the government. This information was furnished to Messrs. Allendorph and Stowe by Auditor Wm. E. Andrews. It appears that all members of the family had not as yet united in an effort to establish their line of descent. The government, it is said, has invited the heirs to make claim that the matter may be closed up.

Gathering in This City.

"With the desire for a conference of all the heirs, a meeting was called for Thursday afternoon in the grand jury room at the court house, this city, which was attended by about 40 persons.

"The meeting was presided over by C. U. Stowe. T. S. Fagan and C. I. Webster of this city were present and will be retained by the heirs as counsel in presenting their claims when all the details of proof are obtained. For this purpose a committee of three was named consisting of Thomas N. Derby of Round Lake, Robert Norton of Glenns Falls and Charles U. Stowe of New York. This committee was instructed to perfect the line of descent from the great-grandfather of the present generation, known to be Jesse Morris. It was stated that a valuable source of information in this line was in the records of Dutchess county, and before going to Washington, the committee will first visit Poughkeepsie, the county seat of Dutchess county. It is believed that positive proof can also be obtained there of the exact amount of the Morris loan, which is desirable in making a claim.

Morris Family Bible Record.

"All who attended the meeting which lasted two hours are sanguine of their ability to establish their relationship. They are in possession of facts showing that their family tree is plainly traced in a bible which was owned by Robert Morris. A volume is still in existence containing Morris' life, written by Daniel Gould of Boston in 1834. The 'Financial Administration of Robert Morris' was a valuable work by A. S. Bolles, prepared in 1878, and 'Morris' Diplomatical Correspondence of the American Revolution' was included in twelve volumes by Jared Sparks in 1829-30. Every vestige of information has been sought in these works by the interested parties, who have faith that some day the family will be permitted to enjoy the wealth of this noted man which has lain idle for over a century. All the heirs have been found and a speedy settlement is hopefully awaited.

The Accumulation of Years.

"The original loan of $1,400,000 if compounded at interest for 130 years at five per cent. would now amount to the immense total of $67,200,000, allowing, as a fact, that the amount has doubled every twenty years. In revolutionary times a higher rate of interest was paid. Considering the fact that Morris was a true lover of the country and that he afterwards was an actual sufferer by being placed in jail for debt, it would seem right and proper that his descendants should, even at this late day be permitted now to enjoy what was denied their illustrious ancestor."

OUR ENVOY AT LAUNCHING.

Hill Sees In It Guarantee of Future Peace.

Stettin, Nov. 10. — The steamship George Washington of the North German Lloyd line was successfully launched at Bredew, a suburb of this city, and was christened by Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador.

The ambassador made a brief speech before he broke a bottle of champagne over the vessel's bows. After making mention of the vast trade between Germany and the United States he said the significance of this launching was to be found in the very solid guarantees of the permanence of future development.

The George Washington is the latest and highest type of passenger and freight carrying steamship and the largest German built and owned steamer in the world. She is of 27,000 tons gross. Every innovation, improvement and achievement known to the shipbuilding industry is typified in her. Comfort and safety have been given precedence over all other considerations, yet the vessel will have a speed of 18.5 knots an hour. This will make it possible for her to cross the ocean in less than seven days.

GOMPERS PLEASED.

Exclusion From White House an Honor, He Declares.

Denver, Nov. 10.—Considerable comment was caused by the statement of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said President Roosevelt had issued invitations to a number of labo. leaders to meet with prominent lawyers and jurists at a dinner at the White House to discuss labor legislation. President Roosevelt, he added, had excluded from the list of invited guests the officers of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers in an interview on the subject said that he deemed himself honored by the exclusion and considered the president's act a tribute to his honesty. He said, among other things:

"I am honored by the president when he excludes me from his guest list. It is a high tribute to the manner in which I have represented the interests of the millions of working men and women banded together in the federation."

GETTING GUNNESS JURY.

Nine Men Selected to Try Case of Ray Lamphere.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 10.—Nine men have been selected for the jury which is to try Ray Lamphere for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who herself is alleged to have killed at least eleven persons in the house of horrors, her home here.

The prosecution accepted twelve men to fill the jury box, but three of these talesmen were rejected by the lawyers for Lamphere.

The defense to be set up by Lamphere's lawyers, that Mrs. Gunness is still alive, will be riddled by State Attorney Smith. He declared that he will show Mrs. Gunness is dead by proof that on the morning of April 28 last Mrs. Gunness and her three children were in the house. Lamphere is charged with having set fire to the house on that morning. State Attorney Smith declares that Mrs. Gunness and her children perished on April 28.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS.

Steel Corporation to Enlarge Union Iron Works.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Upon his arrival from New York Charles M. Schwab, executive head of the Bethlehem Steel company, announced that the plant of the Union Iron works, which is affiliated with the United States Steel corporation, is to be at once enlarged, adding that the improvements may, under favorable conditions, run into the millions.

Until he completes his inspection of the works Mr. Schwab declined to say

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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Column For Patrons of Husbandry by A. T. Lilley.

INSPECTION NOW GOING ON

Open Hand Grange Has a Membership of 123—Mrs. Spear of Milan, Chosen Secretary to Fill Vacancy Caused By Resigantion of Mrs. Mott

The inspection of Open Hand grange on Oct. 27, shows a membership of 123; the ownership of good building with rooms suited to grange work; the first degree team that rendered the four degrees of the subordinate grange before the State grange without the aid of books; the most complete paraphernalia and degree scenes in the county; a fine cabinet of photos of about 75 members, and a master, F. D. Stone, who always sounds the gavel on time and thereby secures a good attendance at a one and three-fourths hour grange meeting, which is made busy by the lecturer, Mrs. Mae Palmer.

The afternoon of Oct. 28, was rainy and found the members of Armenia grange within doors but outside the gates of Grange hall. The past secretary reports the grange in good financial condition. The hall is not suited to the wants of a live, active grange. At an elevation of 2,000 feet above tide this grange has an opportunity to wave a grange banner higher than any other grange in the county. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether will help the master, Frank Morgan, Theodore Smith, Claude Becker and others, to make the grange just what it ought to be. Like begets like; in fact, a grange is just what its members make it.

In the evening of Oct. 28, the efficient officers of Columbia grange were seated in the most commodious grange building in Bradford county, with all in readiness for the business of the occasion. With 299 members and all the hall conveniences necessary it is only easy work for the master, Finley Furman; secretary, Effie A. Alger; and the lecturer, Mrs. Finley Furman, to perform their duties in an acceptable manner. Among those who are always on duty these are noted: Past State lecturer A. M. Cornell, Pomona Master, C. P. Shaw, Charles Gladding, and Dummer Sweet. A fine entertainment course has been arranged for the coming Winter.

On Oct. 29, the hills of South Creek and Wells townships were found to be planted "o'er and o'er" with grange homes, the owners of which gather in a large grange hall at Gillett to learn by discussions how to gain and maintain the rights of the farmer and his family. Worthy Master Chase sounded the gavel at 9 p. m. and before 11:30 had conferred the first and second degrees on several and the third and fourth on one. For Winter entertainment this grange is preparing a drama to add to the usual discourses and literary exercises. Surely 189 members, well officered, may accomplish much. Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and others are always on hand to do their work and encourage whom they may.

At 1:30 p. m. of Oct. 31, the gates of the Troy grange were opened and a good number entered the field to engage in the duties and pleasures of the occasion. The secretary reported a membership of 301. Then the deputy said he had " a surprise in store" for the brothers present, adding: Troy grange has a greater number of members than any other in Pomona District No. 23. Cheer after cheer was given. Troy grange meets in the upper story of the building at the National Grange bank of Bradford county. The room is used for hall purposes, is about 30x31. The members are much pleased with the place of meeting. It was voted to invite the Pomona grange to meet at Troy in February. Worthy Master H. E. Chase, now has a more convenient hall to preside in than any other grange in the county.

In the evening of Oct. 31, West Granville grange was visited. A good number were present, with the Master, John Duart, in the chair, and all in readiness for the business of the occasion. The neat and convenient hall shows the good taste of six score patrons, who are striving to not be outdone in grange work, as they cannot be in the production of farm crops. Every patron present aided in making the inspection one of profit and pleasure.

It was a pleasure to inspect Central grange on Shores Hill, Nov. 5. The November blasts did not weaken the ardor of the brothers and sisters, as evinced by the large attendance. Strict attention to the duties and instructions of the occasion were noted on every side. A strong effort is to be made to build a new hall in the very near future. Words of cheer were given by all, showing a true spirit in the course of making a better manhood and womanhood among the tillers of the soil. A fine oyster supper closed the program for the evening.

Brother J. E. Bird of Dushore, writes: "I just came home this a. m. I have been organizing granges down in Northumberland, Columbia and Montour counties. I am very sorry but it will be impossible for me to attend Pomona at Spring Hill. I wish you a good and successful meeting."

The latest reports of membership for Pomona District No. 23, is 4361; 3935 belonging to Bradford. The average attendance at each meeting is 21. Three new halls are being built. Bradford county has 23 granges, and Sullivan six, making an average membership of 115 in the district and 123 in Bradford county.

The Pomona grange recommends the reappointment of the following State deputies: A. T. Lilley, Asa Stevens and N. D. Snyder, and accepted the resignations of Mrs. J. S. Mott as secretary, and Miss Lulu Mott as Flora. Mrs. Spear of Milan, was chosen as secretary, and Mrs. C. P. Shaw as Flora. Prof. Kilgore of Sullivan county, was recommended as State Deputy for that county.

Spring Hill Juvenile grange is doing a good work. Other granges could make it profitable to lead out in the same way. The children would enjoy it while the parents would have a better chance to attend grange.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Athens twp.—Nov. 17, 1875. Frederic N. Page to George C. Page; 240 acres, $12000.

Armenia twp.—Oct. 19, 1908. John L. Ferguson to Fred L. Cole; 27 acres 130 perches, $300.

Armenia and Canton twps.—Oct. 19, 1908. Fred L. Cole and wife to John L. Ferguson; lots, $2,500.

Sayre boro.—Sept. 17, 1908. Chas. F. Burlingame and wife to John C. McCracken; lot, $450.

Canton twp.—Oct. 9, 1908. Theodore Pierce to Robert E. VanSyckle; lot, $1.

New Albany boro.—Sept. 24, 1908. Ezra S. Rinebold and wife to Charles E. Rinebold; lot, $1.

Athens boro.—Oct. 1908. Charles R. Moody and wife to Grover C. Smith lot, $1,000.

Sayre boro.—Alex D. Stevens and wife to Charlotte W. Lamont; lot, $1,150.

Sheshequin twp.—Jan. 23, 1908. Mary Granger to W. R. Feucht; 71 acres, $200.

Sheshequin twp.—Sept. 19, 1908. George A. Feucht and wife to Wm. Feucht; 71 acres, $200.

Wilmot twp.—Oct. 10, 1908. J. B. Sharts to Rosa M. Sharts; lot, $300.

Sayre boro.—Oct. 10,1908. Floyd C. Jones and wife to W. F. Campbell; lot, $1,800.

Sayre boro.—July 14, 1908. Sayre Land Co. to Joseph P. LaPlant; lot, $500.

Sayre boro.—Oct. 5, 1908. Joseph P. LaPlant and wife to Hiram D. LaPlant; lot, $600.

FIRE AT MONROETON.

Home of Mrs. Mary A. Davis Quite Badly Damaged Yesterday.

Fire originating in the attic over the kitchen in the home of Mrs. Mary A. Davis on Mechanic street, in Monroe borough, damaged the house to the extent of about $200 Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis discovered the fire at about 3:30, gave the alarm and in a few minutes a number of men and women had formed a bucket brigade. It was necessary to tear off a large section of the roof in order to get at the fire, which was extinguished after a hard 15 minute fight.

All the furniture was removed. The damage to the house will reach $200.

LEHIGH CHANGES.

C. T. O'Neal Will Become Superintendent of Buffalo Division.

Under the changes that are now in progress on the Lehigh it has been decided to place C. T. O'Neal, who has been the terminal superintendent at Jersey City in the position of superintendent of the Buffalo division, a position left vacant by the promotion of C. W. Baxter to the position of superintendent of transportation.

C. A. Austin, who was assistant train master a short time ago, and who is now trainmaster East of Sayre has been given the position of trainmaster at Jersey City.

The Banner District.

The First ward, Athens, has the proud distinction of being the banner Republican district in the county, an honor it won at the last election. Two years ago this precinct gave Kipp a majority of 63. This year it wiped out that 63 on the wrong side and piled up a majority of 115 for Pratt. There must have been something doing by somebody in that ward. There was. It was hard work and it produced the results here noted.

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Towanda Provision Market.

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General Markets.

New York.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 30a30½c.; extras, 29a29½c.; firsts, 25a28c.; seconds, 22a24c.; thirds, 20a21c.; held, specials, 28a28½c.; extras, 27a27½c.; firsts, 25a26½c.; seconds, 22a24c.; state dairy, tubs, finest, 28c.; good to choice, 24a27c.; common to fair, 20a23c.; process, specials, 24a24½c.; extras, 23a23½c.; firsts, 21a22c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 17a18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 13¾a14¾c.; September, small, colored or white, fancy, 13¼a13¾c.; large, 12¾a13c.; October, small, colored or white, best, 12½a12¾c.; large, 12a12¼c.; good to prime, 11¼a11¾c.; common to fair, 10a11c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 10¾c.; fine, 8a9c.; fair to good, 6¾a7c.; common, 3¼a4¼c.; full skims, 2a3c. Note.—The classification of specials includes Young Americas, Daisies and small sizes of flats of very high quality.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 46a48c.; fair to choice 35a45c.; lower grades, 26a32c.; brown and mixed colors, fancy, 36a38c.; fair to choice, 30a35c.; lower grades, 25a28c.

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A new counterfeit in the shape of a $5 silver certificate is said to be in circulation. It contains the "Indian head," series of 1899, check letter D, face No. 1164, back plate No. 782; W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury; Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States.

TRACE BURGLARS BY FOOTPRINTS.

Plaster Traces Lead to Their Capture.

New York, Nov. 10.—Two men and a handsome young woman, the wife of one of the men and the sister of the other, were taken in a burglar raid made by the police in Brooklyn, together with loot consisting of jewelry and clothes valued at several thousand dollars.

The raid revealed the fact that the office of Samuel Peck, a clothing merchant at 806 Broadway, had been broken open and after the safe was dynamited $3,500 in cash was stolen.

Detectives Duggan, Kinsler and O'Farrell were assigned to the case. They found that in connection with the safe blowing plaster of paris was used, and after looting the safe the burglars, who were in their bare feet, walked in the plaster. The detectives followed traces of the plaster to the rear yard of a rooming house at 108 Fourth avenue, and this led to the arrest of the burglars.

KEEPS SECRET TILL DEATH.

Lawyer Dies Without Naming Rich Man's Murderer.

Saranac Lake, Nov. 10.—After making a promise to tell who murdered wealthy Orlando P. Dexter on his farm in the Adirondacks in 1903, A. L. Blake, a Lake Placid lawyer, who had been legal adviser to Dexter, died of apoplexy and carried the secret with him to the grave.

Dexter had aroused the hostility of woodsmen near his estate by his war on trespassers, and it was alleged at the time of his death that he had been shot by one of the men he prosecuted.

Blake has been active ever since in running down the slayer and recently told a newspaper man that he could put his hand on the assassin.

May Merge Five Railroads.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—Tentative negotiations for merging the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Chicago and Alton, Minneapolis and St. Louis, Iowa Central and Missouri and the Kansas and Texas railways are said to be in progress.

WRITING PAPER

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A WORTHY MOVE.

If the commission of eminent men appointed by President Roosevelt to make a study of the various aspects of farm life and conditions are able to set afoot reform movements which shall result in a realization of half the hopes which the president has in the matter it will be one of the most commendable achievements which will stand to his credit as a public man and constructive statesman. The commission, which includes in its membership men who are experts in the realms of sociology and agriculture in its broader aspects, have already begun their work, and reports are to the effect that they are receiving most encouraging and helpful letters from country people here and there who realize the needs of the time in rural communities and are willing to do all they can to co-operate in a movement which looks to a betterment of these conditions. Suggestions which have been made include an improvement of school facilities, a larger development of the social life through debating clubs and other gatherings, a putting of the church and religious life of rural communities on a more helpful basis, as well as other material and practical considerations having to do with a conservation of soil and forest resources and the more general introduction of labor saving devices on the farm and in the home. Covering the whole realm of farm life as it does, the campaign will be seen to be one of tremendous import and magnitude. While all that is hoped for will not be brought to pass, great good is bound to result. The work of the commissioners will be watched with deep interest by all who are vitally interested in our welfare as a people and nation.

HELP FOR THE POOR.

In view of the fact that an acre of land intensively and intelligently cultivated will furnish a living for a family of four or five people, it is strange that so many people will put up with garret and back alley accommodations in the large cities and remain at the point of starvation the greater part of the time. Perhaps no more sensible or wholesome movement has been put afoot in recent years looking to a betterment of the poorer classes in our large cities than that which has for its aim the placing of every such family in a home of their own on a tract of land sufficient to furnish a living if properly tended. Such a campaign extensively waged would mean the amelioration if not the regeneration of thousands of the city's poor economically, socially and morally. With a view to carrying out just such a plan as that outlined above, a quarter section farm near one of the larger cities in a central western state has been subdivided and will be sold in tracts for garden and orchard purposes. The tracts will not only provide places of residence, but will be large enough, if properly tilled, to furnish a living for the families residing on them. It is estimated that twenty-seven families can live in comfort on this quarter section.

WILD CLOVER FOR STOCK.

A western farmer who has had some experience with the legume speaks very highly of the feeding value of the wild sweet clover, which grows rather profusely in many unlikely places in certain sections of the central western states. This plant, like other members of the clover family, is rich in protein and at the same time converts the nitrogen of the air into plant food through the delicate processes of its root system. The farmer in question reports that his stock eat the sweet clover hay in preference to alfalfa, clover or timothy, and from six years' experience with it he has come to prize it as a most valuable feed. While the plant seems to be hardy and to get a foothold under most discouraging circumstances, he finds that if it is cut just as the plant is coming into bloom it is easily killed out, in which respect it is quite different from alfalfa.

TREES OF THE GOLDEN STATE.

Prospective tourists to California will be glad to know that as soon as the twenty-five mile highway is completed between Visalia and Redwood canyon, in the King's river country, there will be made accessible to sightseers a grove of over 15,000 magnificent specimens of the Sequoia gigantea, or giant redwood, many of which are said to compare favorably in size and beauty with the big trees of the Mariposa and Calaveras group. The large grove referred to has as yet not been touched by lumbermen, and it is hoped that in the near future congress will see fit to purchase the tract as a national park. One of the trees in the grove recently measured by a government ranger was 110 feet in circumference and is estimated to contain 800,000 feet of lumber.

Many of the runty cabbages that are not quite good enough for table use will be relished by the hens along in the winter when other green food is scarce.

Some one has discovered that if sulphur is sprinkled on the barn or granary floor and grain placed thereon rats and mice will not bother it. Sulphur is cheap and is not harmful to stock.

Appendicitis, like hog cholera, is a designation which is employed to cover a multitude of disorders—in fact, most any kind of rumpus that may take place in the interior anatomy of man or beast.

It is a good time now to weed out those members of the dairy herd which have only just paid their board during the summer and will be a source of increased loss if kept through the winter months.

Those who have tried the plan recommend burning potato parings or small sliced potatoes in the furnace fire to clean the soot out of the pipes. This treatment does not remove all of it, but is a decided help.

Good nature, thoughtfulness and unselfishness are the chief factors tending to produce happiness in home life. They make rough places smooth, and where they abound irritation and fretfulness are reduced to a minimum.

Long after the autumn frosts smite the other flowers in the garden the brave and hardy English violets will bear their fragrant little blossom well on toward Thanksgiving. They are easy to start and grow and many times pay for their care.

The cranberry crop is reported shorter than usual this year, due to droughty conditions prevailing in the cranberry growing sections. Those who are partial to the old time Thanksgiving menu will hear this report with regret, but will be thankful that the turkey crop is not particularly short.

A friend who takes much pride in his poultry pets reports pullets which are a cross between barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds laying at five months. The cross is evidently a good one from the point of precocity, as it is not often that representatives of either of the breeds in question begin to lay at as early an age as this.

The wife if she tends to the work that naturally falls to her in the management of the household earns a substantial wage that ought not to be doled out to her as if it were an unwilling donation to the heathen in some faraway country. If a man has a wife whom he loves and respects he will not wittingly subject her to the humiliation of having to beg for every dime she spends for her own needs.

While excellent prepared fertilizers may be bought at reasonable prices, a good substitute may be made by soaking three or four pounds of fresh barnyard manure in half a tobacco pailful of water, allowing the solution to settle and watering the plants with this a couple of times a week. By this method the fertilizing elements are dissolved and made available at once for absorption by the roots of the plants.

The way of an improved and more intelligent type of farming consists in producing just as large an amount of homemade fertilizers on the farm each year as possible. Several owners of large grain farms in North Dakota during the past two or three years have hit upon the plan of attaching a set of gang plows to the traction engines used to pull their harvesters, the grain as fast as cut being transferred by means of a carrier to the plowed ground on the opposite side of the machine. In this way two operations are carried on at the same time, while the stubble is turned under before there is opportunity for the weeds to mature a crop of seed.

The effectiveness of spraying with the bordeaux mixture and arsenic as a check to the codling moth pest depends very largely upon the thoroughness with which the treatment is given immediately after the blossoms fall. This season, owing to heavy rains at this time, the work had to be strung out over ten or twelve days, much of it being rendered largely ineffective through rains which washed the chemicals off the blossoms before any good was accomplished. As a result the moths got in their work, as usual, in laying their eggs, while the apple worms in turn got in theirs. The apple scab, held in control very largely by earlier sprayings, was almost entirely absent.

Recently a number of dairymen have been swindled through a sale of their herds to men representing themselves to be state veterinarians, who took it upon themselves to examine the cows for tuberculosis, condemned them wholesale, bought them for a song and later sold them to parties at a distance at fancy prices. The only way to be shut of frauds of this type is to assume a stiff necked, conservative attitude in regard to them until one can investigate them thoroughly and learn beyond a doubt as to their reliability. It is often the case that fakers find green fields for swindles of this type, because too many accept at face value anything that may be told them and are too careless to investigate. It is safe to assume that the suave, glib tongued stranger has a trick of some kind up his sleeve and will perpetrate a skin game if he can possibly find a chance.

New York and Wisconsin head the list of states in the matter of cheesemaking, producing three-fourths of the cheese made in the country.

A shortsighted economy is nowhere attended with greater expense or is the cause of greater exasperation and annoyance than in the purchase of a shoddy gasoline engine.

A quantity of clean sand should be placed in the cellar in which to pack the carrots, parsnips and turnips. The same kind of material will also do for the canna bulbs, but in this case it should be moistened at intervals.

It is not necessary to cover the strawberry bed until the ground freezes solid the latter part of November. When this takes place it should be covered with four or five inches of clean oat straw, coarse hay or cornstalks.

It is all too often the case that the inmates of the home where the kerosene lamp burns o' nights fear the consequences of fresh air and keep the chamber windows tightly closed. It is a case where two wrongs do not make a right.

Almost without exception animals have an instinctive relish for that kind of food which will most rapidly put flesh and fat on their ribs. While the same rule holds true in a majority of cases in the human family, the Jack Sprat tribe is a considerable one.

The annual cost of feeding a dairy cow is about $30. In just the proportion that the receipts from her yield of milk exceed this amount is the keeping of her in the dairy justifiable or expedient. The Babcock tester will enable the owner to tell just what her status is in this regard.

In a good many sections where last year grasshoppers swarmed by tens of thousands there were this year almost none at all. Whether this was the result of unfavorable weather conditions or the inroads of insect disease or parasites we have not seen stated. In any event, the decrease was a cause for rejoicing.

The draft horse that will sell for $150 at three years old is a better proposition from the financial standpoint than a three-year-old steer running from 1,500 to 1,600 pounds that will fetch $7 per hundredweight. The points in favor of the steer are that he requires less individual care and is not so likely to be disabled or injured.

The usually tender hearted housewife should not be blamed for the feeling of grim satisfaction which she gets out of sweeping the cold, benumbed flies from the kitchen ceiling and unceremoniously putting them under the griddle in the kitchen stove. She has been pestered with them all summer long, and this is her revenge, and it is measurably sweet.

While it requires a sort of hardness of heart to snip the excess of blossoms from thrifty looking chrysanthemums, this must be done rigorously if the finest sized blossoms are to be produced. The plant should not bring more than eight or ten blossoms to maturity, and the quality will be considerably improved if the number is less than this.

The blue grass pasture is usually one of the most valuable assets of the average farm. Perhaps one reason why its contribution as a crop producer is minimized is because this is taken from it gradually during the course of the grazing season. A little figuring with pencil and paper as to the gain in weight of stock kept in pasture during one season is an eye opener and usually raises the blue grass pasture to a much higher place in the estimation of its owner.

In making things about the house shipshape for winter it is a good plan to inspect the chimneys and flues and ascertain if they are good for four or five months' use. Many a chimney seems to be all right from the outside that is really in bad shape, and stovepipes often look whole and serviceable when they are so rotten that one can almost run a finger through them. It is well to make such repairs as need to be made before the thermometer gets down to zero and the job has to be done in an emergency.

There is probably no more wholesome article of food brought into the home than apples. Not only for the sake of the enjoyment, but the health of the family, they should be bought in abundance and the boys and girls allowed to eat at least two a day, while as many more as they can stuff won't do them a bit of harm. Eaten just before retiring at night, they tend to quiet the nerves and to induce a sound and refreshing sleep. They should be put in the cellar as a part of the winter store of food in just the same way as are potatoes, cabbages or onions.

A series of careful experiments lately conducted by the Illinois experiment station points quite conclusively to a fact not generally known—or at least ignored—that, while a crop system in which clover growing is a part may keep the soil supplied with nitrogen, the growing of clover, coupled with a corn growing and selling practice, may seriously deplete the soil by robbing it of its supplies of phosphorus. To be effective the growing of clover or other legumes should not be accompanied by grain selling, but stock raising and dairying, preferably the production of butter. Only in this way can a condition of soil equilibrium be maintained.

F. E. Trigg

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

PRACTICAL OUTING GARMENTS.

OUTING or sporting garments are as carefully selected nowadays as any other part of a woman's wardrobe. If properly chosen, various garments can be made to answer several different uses. For instance, the tailored waist and short skirt in the accompanying illustration, with a sweater in a becoming style and panama hat, can be worn for fishing, golfing, hunting or almost any outdoor sport.

The skirt is a seven gored model with box plait at the center back and may be made without or with the outside facing. To wear with this skirt in place of petticoats a pattern for knickerbockers of a good fitting design is included. These should be made of silk or surah the color of the skirt material.

Nearly all the tailored waists show a note of color this season and prove a pleasing change after the all white so long in favor. The striped materials seem to be given some preference, although dotted, figured and plain colors are used.

The skirt would be pretty made of plaid, striped or plain colored materials. Dark blue or brown serge is perhaps the most serviceable, but a small black and white check or two toned striped goods would be attractive. The checks and stripes offer opportunity for trimming bands of a plain color, but most people prefer these outing skirts finished in regular tailored style without trimming, as they combine better with waists in which there is a touch of color. This tucked shirt waist has either long or seven-eighths sleeves. The pattern is cut in seven sizes—from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To copy this for the average person it requires 3¼ yards of material 27 inches wide or 2¾ yards 36 inches wide. The seven gored skirt is cut in six sizes—from 22 to 32 inches waist measure. To copy it for the average person it requires 10½ yards of material 27 inches wide or 7⅛ yards 36 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office for each of these patterns. Give the numbers, 4200 for the waist and 4225 for the skirt, and write the full address plainly. The patterns will be forwarded promptly by mail.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Alice Vincent has gone to Geneva for the Winter.

Mrs. Olive Ormsby of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting in this place and expects to spend the Winter.

Charles T. Hull of Athens, inspected Phelps Post Saturday. Alex. Keefe came with him and both gave interesting talks at the meeting.

Colton D. Eddy of Elmira, and Miss Mae Cooper were married at the home of the bride's parents, last Wednesday. A few relatives and friends were present.

Lewis Gerould spent the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerould. Atlantic City is his present place of business.

Mrs. B. A. Bower entertained the Aid society of her church last Wednesday, and Miss Ethel Harkness entertained the Methodist Aid society.

Mrs. Emma Waldron has returned from a visit in West Virginia.

O. L. Lyon of Wyalusing, has been visiting Lewis Harris. The two young men were college mates.

Carl Nichols left for Nebraska Wednesday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith. Mrs. Smith spent her girlhood in this village. Her sudden death is a painful shock to her friends.

Mrs. N. L. Bird is visiting her son Jesse, in Utica, N. Y.

A contest was held under the auspices of the Athletic association. Mrs. Jesse Gerould received the prize for the best singing, Miss Anna Smith for the best recitation.

The entertainment course for the season of 1908-09 promises to be one of interest to all. It is composed of exceptionally good talent and the people of this vicinity are sure to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the best. Gilbert A. Eldridge, impersonator, comes as the first number, Nov. 24. His line of work reaches all classes, from those who like the subtle humor of good old David Harum to the tragedy of Julius Caesar. The dates of the other numbers are as follows: The Maude Willis company, Dec. 22, which speaks for itself; Piatt lecture, Jan. 26, and the Italian Boys, March 30. Further announcements for each of the above dates will be given later. Course tickets $1 each, reserved seats 10 cents extra, now on sale at the store of C. Voorhis.

TERRYTOWN.

Elmer Hoffman had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing $40 election evening in Wyalusing.

Vincent and Fred Owen spent several days last week hunting on Golden Hill.

Brit Grippen and family and LeRoy Grippen and family of Lime Hill, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Charley Vanderpool of Rienzi, visited her sster, Mrs. O. S. Cole, Friday and Saturday.

Fred Winslow and sons of Spring Hill, spent Sunday at C. H. Owen's.

Methodist quarterly meeting will be held at the church Sunday, Nov. 15.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Haight and Mrs. G. L. Allen are visiting friends in Sayre this week.

Glenn Allen is so much improved thit he is able to sit up a little.

Seward Haight is a litle better at this writing.

Miss Lillian Hall of Sayre, is spending the week at J. W. Nichols'.

Miss Mabel Foster, who has been caring for Glenn Allen for the past four weeks, has returned to her home in Towanda.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Coryland, visited at Henry Boughton's on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy visited her son Frank at Checkerville last week.

Mrs. Frank Brace was in Elmira last week.

CHINESE EMPEROR ILL.

Will Not Take Advice or Medicine From "Foreign Devils."

Pekin, Nov. 10. — The emperor of China, who has been suffering for nearly two weeks from an intestinal disorder, is worse. The emperor refuses foreign medical aid or to take foreign medicine. He is very weak, but in spite of this he received the members of the grand council. He was propped up on pillows during the interview.

The members of the grand council are noncommital in the matter of the emperor's condition. Yuan Shai Kai, however, is an exception; he is pessimistic.

Public business has been suspended on account of the indisposition of the dowager empress.

A false rumor of the empress dowager's death was in circulation here. The empress is not dead, but she is very ill.

CASTRO MAY TRAVEL.

He Is Advised to Visit Europe For Medical Treatment.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 10.—President Castro has been advised by his physicians to go to Europe for the purpose of getting medical treatment for the malady from which he has been suffering recently.

Whether he follows this advise or not depends upon the progress he makes toward recovery, and his friends do not believe that such a step will be necessary.

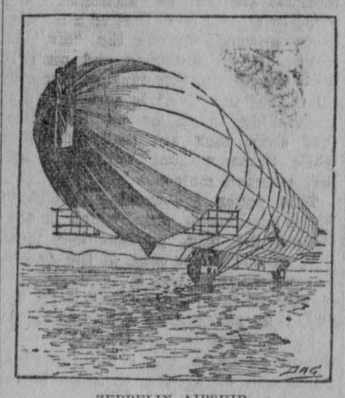
Dorando Sails For America.

Queenstown, Ireland, Nov. 10.—Dorando, the Italian runner who just missed winning the Marathon race, sailed for New York. He is accompanied by his brother, who is also his manager. While in America he will race with Hayes, the winner of the Marathon, and others.

KAISER DID NOT FLY.

Reported Air Excursion With Zeppelin a Mistake.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—It was reported here erroneously that Emperor William had made a successful ascension in the Zeppelin airship. It appears that Prince Furstenberg, who did make an ascension with Count Zeppelin, was mistaken by the crowds for the emperor. The prince has been the emperor's traveling companion lately, and when he made the ascension he wore the same style of hunting dress that the emperor has been wearing; hence the mistake.



ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP.

When Count Zeppelin returned from his short flight with Prince Furstenberg he was met by the emperor, who personally conferred upon him the Order of the Black Eagle. The emperor hung the chain of the order around the neck of the count and then kissed him three times amid the cheering of the assembled crowd.

KILLS HIMSELF INSTEAD OF KING.

Portuguese Prefers Death to Regicide.

Lisbon, Nov. 10.—Alberto Costa, ex-member of the chamber of deputies and one of the most prominent of the Republican leaders, committed suicide here. His act has created a tremendous sensation, and the police are conducting an investigation.

Senbor Costa was a member of the Black Cross society, which was involved in the assassination last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis. It is believed that this society selected Costa by lot to kill the present King Manuel and that Costa preferred to kill himself to assassinating the king.

Costa was in prison at the time of the assassination of King Carlos, having been confined because of alleged connection with the plot against the king. He fought several political duels of recent months, in one of which he was wounded. Last summer he demanded the impeachment of the members of the Franco cabinet on charges of complicity in the assassination of King Carlos.

MORSE MAY STAY IN TOMBS.

Imprisonment For Months Faces Convicted Financier.

New York, Nov. 10.—Unless he is released on bail, application for which has been made and decision reserved in the United States circuit court of appeals, Charles W. Morse, convicted on the charge of violating the federal banking laws, will remain in the Tombs prison until March next. Not until that time, it is believed by lawyers, can the writ of error filed by his attorneys come up before the federal court of appeals.

No matter how long the convicted banker remains in the tombs it will not count as part of the fifteen years' sentence imposed by Judge Hough. If the sentence is confirmed he will have this time to serve, with nothing taken off for the time spent in the city prison.

One of the reasons given for refusing bail is that the offense for which Morse was convicted is not an extraditable one.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until 2 o'clock, December 1, 1908, for building the sub and superstructure of County Bridge at Storr's Ferry, between Asylum and Standing Stone Townships, Bradford County, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the County Commissioner's Office, Towanda, Pa.

Each bidder shall deposit with the Commissioner's Clerk, at least two hours before the time designated in the advertisement for receiving of bids, a certified check for Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000), payable to the Commissioners of Bradford County, which shall be retained by them as surety for the successful performance on part of the bidder of the matters stipulated in his proposal and bid and as indemnity against any damages that may be caused by failure on his part to perform the conditons of his bid. Check to be returned to the bidder when he shall have complied with the terms and conditions of his proposal or if his bid is rejected.

No bids will be considered on any other plans and specifications except those on file.

Bids must be in a lump sum of the substructure and superstructure complete ready for travel.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish an approved bond equal to the amount of his bid for the faithful performance and completion of his work.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:

FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 11, 1908.—3t

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or a Judge thereof on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Mrs. Alice Peck, Mrs. J. H. Chaffee, Clemence Delpeuch, D. W. Chaffee and H. H. Johnson, et. al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Hornbrook Cemetery Association" of Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pa., the character and object of which is for the purpose of improving, neatly keeping, beautifying, caring for, enlarging, protecting, and making more desirable the Hornbrook Cemetery in Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pa., so far as promotes and is necessary for said purpose to receive funds, annuities and moneys for such use and acquire and convey the cemetery lots and real estate all therefor, but not under any circumstances for the purpose of profit, and to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements, see said charter on file in said Court to No. 413, December Term, 1908.

LILLEY & WILSON, Solicitors.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 26, 1908.

Auditor's Notice.

In re assignment of J. A. Shuman for the benefit of creditors.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 30, February Term, 1908.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Edward Smith, Assignee of J. A. Shuman, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in the Ontario Block, Towanda, Pa., on Monday, the 2nd day of November, A. D., 1908, at 10 a. m., at which time all persons having claims upon said fund will present and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
oct5'08-4t Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In re the estate of N. N. Betts, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund in the hands of the executrix, as shown by her final account, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, November 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, when and where all persons having claims on said fund must present them, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

JOHN W. CODDING, Auditor.
Towanda, Oct. 13, 1908.—4w

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Oscar Shores, deceased, late of Sheshequin township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EMMA SHORES, Administratrix.
October 5, 1908. 6t

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

In the estate of Guy C. Holcomb, late of Ulster Township, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Ethel Holcomb McCabe and William J. McCabe, administratrix and administrator of the estate of Guy C. Holcomb, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Sayre Borough, Pa., on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons having claims upon said fund will present and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

PAUL E. MAYNARD, Auditor.
Oct. 15.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. P. Tracy, deceased, late of East Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE N. BIRD, Executor.
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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. H. Evans, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DAN EVANS, Administrator.
Oct. 20, 1908.—6t*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the firm now consisting of H. T. Moore & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, October 7, 1908, and that E. Gooding has withdrawn from the business. All indebtedness of the late firm will be paid by Henry T. Moore and Leon H. Moore, who will continue the business, and all accounts due to firm will be paid to them.

Oct. 8, 1908.—4t*

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, December 10, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and Final Account of Edward Miller, guardian of Oscar Shores, a weak minded person. No. 132, September Term, 1908.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 10, 1908.—4t

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Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Miss Emily Osborne is visiting in Ithaca.

Miss May Swain of Towanda, is visitng in Sayre.

John Mingos of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

H. C. Porter is spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. R. B. Drake of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Cheney of New York city, is visiting in Towanda.

Clarence Wright of Susquehanna, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Born Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vincent of State street, a son.

Mrs. D. V. Campbell of Burlington, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Harshbarger of New Albany, spent Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. John H. Dean and daughter, Miss Kate Dean, spent Saturday in Elmira.

Hon. G. W. Kipp and E. Floyd Kizer are on a business trip to Chatham, Ontario.

Mrs. W. S. Mace is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodge, in Buffalo.

Hon B. L. Winters of Waverly, spent Saturday and Sunday in the City of Promise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Layman of Wyalusing, were among the many in Towanda Monday.

Miss Nona Unger of Philadelphia, is the guest of Rev. E. A. Gernant at the rectory.

Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Kipp have returned from a few days' visit in Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Watson Boyd of Lime Hill, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. U. M. Fell.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Rhea Bennett vs. Eugene Bennett.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Harry Camp and Elsie Dickham, both of Powell.

F. C. McKee of Carlisle, Pa., is spending a few days in Towanda the guest of his brother, E. B. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayes of Wesauking, attended the Leahy-Chambers wedding at Ridgebury Wednesday.

Mrs. John Messersmith, Mrs. R. J. Benninger and Raymond S. Benninger of New Albany, were in Towanda Saturday.

Born Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pruyne of St. Marys, Pa., formerly of Bradford county, a daughter, Madeline Wealtha.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Haight and family have returned to their home on Poplar street, after spending the summer at Durell.

Application has been made to court for the transfer of wholesale liquor license in Athens boro from A. B. Crayton to J. W. Rockwell.

Mrs. B. S. Lancaster has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shores.

The regular monthly of the George Clymer champter, D. A. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Horton, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

Blindly enthusiastic over Bryan and his candidacy a youthful Towanda citizen agreed to refrain from shaving the down on his upper lip for a period of six months if Bryan lost.

"A Knight for a Day," a company of 70 people presenting one of the biggest and best musical comedies of the day will be the attraction at the Keystone opera house next week.

Mrs. Charles Essenwine of Towanda, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Park, in Sayre, fell on an icy crosswalk in that place on Friday morning, fracturing her wrist.

The marriage banns of Miss Bertha Geiss of Sayre, and Edward Epp of Concord, N. H., were published from the altar of the Church of the Epiphany, Sayre, on Sunday. Their wedding will be solemnized in about two weeks.

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THINGS TO DO AND NOT TO DO IN WRITING ITEMS.

Tips to Correspondents—Why "Mr." is Not Used With Given Names.

This paper has received several complaints of late for omitting the "Mr." in front of gentlemen's names, and after special request has been made to use the prefix. Where the given name is used, but few newspapers tack on the "Mr." simply because it is considered and really is superfluous, the average reader being intelligent enough to distinguish the name of a male from that of a female. Some newspapers use the "Mr." in front of some names and omit it from the others, this causing many to think that the "Mr." is sort of a distinguishing mark, or an indication that some men are real gentlemen while those without the "Mr." are just common males.

This paper follows the American Press association style, which is considered the best, plainest and most just, as ninety per cent. of the American newspapers use it and adhere closely to the rules. "Mr." John Soandso is not known but just plain John Soandso is, and if he is mentioned again in the same sentence, paragraph or article, then he is referred to as Mr. Soandso.

Some years ago it was stylish and high sounding to have cards with the owners name something like this: "Mr. Reginald Howdoyoulikeit Blunderbury." Now to have the "Mr." prefixed and the middle name spelled out especially upon the card of a gentleman who has voted upon age, is to cause the average person to size him up as a mollycoddle, pure and simple. In other words to be exactly proper the card should read "Reginald H. Blunderbury."

Another. In writing of a married lady, correspondents should not designate her as Mrs. Dr. Soandso, or Mrs. Professor Soandso, or Mrs. Judge Soandso, for the professional titles do not belong to them but to their husbands. They should be designated as Mrs. R. D. Soandso, using the initials of the husband's given names. Don't use married ladies' given name if her husband is alive.

Just another friendly tip to correspondents. In writing proper names, if it be an uncommon one, or of foreign flavor, do not write it, but print it like this: "ARTEMUS ABDINSWECKER," then there will be no error made in the spelling or printing. It is better to omit a name that spell it incorrectly.

The Art Bazaar.

Have you been to the art bazaar in the Obenauer block? If not, you should go at once and see the many pretty fancy articles that are displayed. As the Christmas season approaches there are many ladies who will want to give an inexpensive, but pretty gift to some friend, so while you have the opportunity you should at least visit this attractive place. Even though you do not wish to buy, the ladies in charge will be glad to have you call. There are all kinds of articles including hand painted china, stencilin, dinner cards, cut leather bags and a full line of embroideries and stamped goods. The originality of these designs makes them rare decorations, as they are of the very best quality, style and make.

Sophomore Banquet.

A feature of last week's social events was the banquet given on Friday evening by the sophomores, at the Ward House. The only invited guests were the teachers of the High school. The committee in charge worked hard to make the affair a success, and their efforts were well rewarded, as it equaled anything of the kind held in Towanda for some time. The dining room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red and white. Bernard Blake was toastmaster. A dance followed the supper.

Stopping at the Ward House.

Dr. S. D. Fess, president of the Antioch college at Yellow Springs, Ohio; Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Educational Journal published at Boston, Mass.; Dr. J. George Becht, principal of the State Normal school at Clarion, Pa.; and Prof. Jerry March of Girard College, Philadelphia, instructors at the teachers' institute in session this week, are guests at the Ward House during their stay in Towanda.

Toll Bridges Purchased.

The toll bridges over the Susquehanna at Pittston are to be made free to the public. The directors of the Water street bridge have agreed to accept $60,000, and the directors of the Ferry street bridge $55,000, for their structures, the offer made by Luzerne county, through the latter's commissioners.

Of Interest to Hunters.

A recent decision of the United States supreme court upholds the validity of the New York game law, holding that the possessor of prohibited game is liable to arrest whether the game be dead or alive or killed within or without the borders of the state.

Scranton Boy Meets Terrible Fate.

Thrown from the front seat of a heavy ash wagon on Putnam street, Scranton, on Saturday afternoon, young William Morgan fell directly in front of the wheels and had his head crushed when one of them passed over it. Death was instantaneous.

Birthday Party.

A very delightful birthday party was given in honor of Miss Minnie Lennox at her home at 624 Main street on Friday evening, Nov. 6. She was the recepient of many useful and handsome presents.

THE OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

Pratt Has Majority of 583 in County, and 2,044 in District.

BRADFORD COUNTY'S COMPLETE FIGURES

Prohibitionists Poll 651 Votes in This County, While the Socialists Poll 190—Dr. T. Ben Johnson High Man On the Ticket.

The work of canvassing the election returns of Bradford county was completed on Monday afternoon, and the official table is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

Col. C. C. Pratt, Republican candidate for Congress, has a majority of 583 in Bradford county, 53 in Wayne county, 1381 in Susquehanna county, and 27 in Wyoming county, making a total majority of 2044 in the district.

For state senator, Hon. Moses Shields of Nicholson, Wyoming county, has a majority in Bradford county, of 1382; in Wyoming county he has 430, and in Susquehanna county, 1074, making a total majority of 2886 in the district over A. M. Cornell of Bradford county, the Democratic nominee.

There were 651 Prohibition votes cast in Bradford county, 190 Socialists, eight Independents, and five Socialist Labor.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., Republican candidate for coroner, was the high man on the entire ticket, receiving 7086 Republican votes, and 2469 Democratic, making a total of 9,555.

Murphy is the Democratic auditor-elect, he polling 16 more votes than Ackley.

Following is the complete official returns of Bradford county on the contested offices:

Presidential.

Taft	7997
Bryan	3758

Congressional.

Pratt	5770
Kipp	5187

Senatorial.

Shields	5096
Cornell	4614

Superior Court Judges.

Porter	6856
Grim	3089

Legislative.

Moscrip	6723
Mills	6589
Campbell	3752
Rockwell	3580

Sheriff.

Dean	6750
McNulty	4023

Register and Recorder.

Foyle	6750
Passmore	3510

Prothonotary.

Gordon	7375
Hall	2775

Treasurer.

Moore	5910
Walker	4696

Commissioners.

Marsh	6345
Bird	6527
Griffin	4805

Auditors.

Gorham	6770
Burroughs	6473
Murphy	2976
Ackley	2960

OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Complete Vote Polled by the Candidates of All Parties.

W. E. Lane of Bradford county, H. Wilson of Wayne county, John S. Courtright of Susquehanna county, and Aaron Brown of Wyoming county official return judges of the Fourteenth Congressional district, have made the following returns on the vote polled by the four congressional candidates in the district:

C. C. Pratt, Republican.

Bradford	5770
Susquehanna	4544
Wayne	2851
Wyoming	1859
Total	15024

G. W. Kipp, Democratic.

Bradford	5187
Susquehanna	3163
Wayne	2798
Wyoming	1832
Total	12980

E. H. Meeker, Prohibition.

Bradford	490
Susquehanna	349
Wayne	199
Wyoming	89
Total	1127

William Markham, Socialist.

Bradford	126
Susquehanna	24
Wayne	29
Wyoming	10
Total	189

Noble C. Haskell.

Noble C. Haskell died at his home on South Main street, Towanda, on Tuesday night, Nov. 10, of heart trouble. He is survived by a large family of grown children.

A New York boy has been arrested for stealing typhoid germs from a laboratory. Better leave your typhoid germs in the hotel safe when visiting New York.—Reading Telegram.

AUTOMOBILE AND HORSE MEET IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Animal Had to Be Killed, While Motor Car Escaped Damage.

A horse and automobile collided head-on near Monroeton Thursday forenoon, and while the gasoline steed was not damaged to any extent, the horse was so badly injured that it was necessary to end its suffering with a bullet.

William Sill, a well known Towanda automobilist of the auto livery firm of Hall & Sill, was enroute to Canton with two passengers. Miss Sara Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Holcomb of LeRoy, was enroute to Monroeton, driving the family horse hitched to a carriage.

As the automobile rounded the sharp curve at Masontown, a short distance East of the S. and N. Y. railroad trestle, the horse driven by Miss Holcomb was encountered. The curve is very sharp at this point, and neither the automobilists or Miss Holcomb could see the other, until it was too late to stop, and the result was a collision. One of the front legs of the horse was broken, and to end the misery of the injured animal it was shot and killed.

The carriage was not broken and besides a couple of bent parts the auto was not damaged. Fortunately none of the occupants of the auto or Miss Holcomb were injured. This was accounted for by the fact that Mr. Sill shut off power as soon as he saw the horse, but it was impossible to stop the big machine in time to avoid a collsion.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route), addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Will Turkeys Fly High?

The annual scare about the failure of the turkey crop has not yet appeared and in view of the pronounced dry weather of the Spring, Summer and Fall, many people are curious to know what excuse is going to be made for keeping up the prices. Some poultry men have been already looking over the field and declare that the outlook is good for high prices. There are plenty of turkeys in the surrounding country, but the trouble is that many farmers sell to commission merchants, who ship most of the birds away.

"Quit Deadheading" is Order.

Railroad men who run to Coxton from Sayre cannot "deadhead" and then back again without permission from D. D. Robertson, the master mechanic of the Wyoming division. Thus are the orders just issued by Mr. Robertson. In the past when Sayre men have run to Coxton and found that they were to have a long lay-over there, they have deadheaded to Sayre, visited their families and then returned to Coxton to bring a train back home. In the future it will be necessary to obtain Mr. Robertson's permission before doing this.—Times-Record.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils of Union school, Rome and Wysox townships, were neither absent nor tardy during the second month ending Nov. 4: Mary Barnes, Allen Barnes, Lizzie Allen, Lida Brink, Leona Brink, Charles Paquier, Paul Barnes, Myra Barnes, Walter Barnes, Harry Dimon, Clinton Dimon, Leon Dimon, Hazel Platt, Alice Platt, Wilma Park. Edith Russell, teacher.

Plenty of Accommodations.

Towanda, with its many good hotels, is the ideal place for holding the annual teachers' institute. Notwithstanding the fact that nearly 500 teachers invaded the City of Promise yesterday, all found good accommodations. There is not another town in Northern Pennsylvania that can accommodate a large crowd of strangers as well and nicely as Towanda, the metropolis of Bradford county.

Many Mistakes Made.

Over 700 votes were lost to the straight Republican ticket in Bradford county on Tuesday, by mistakes being made in the marking of ballots. Every election board judge in making returns to the courts reported that ballots, many of them, had only the Republican presidential electors marked. There was but the one mark made on the ballot which indicates that the voter thought he was voting a straight Republican ticket, when really he was only voting for the electors. It is estimated that over 700 votes were thus lost to the local Republican ticket in the county. Sayre borough alone had over 100 of these elector-marked ballots.

Anthony and Cleopatra.

A love story of the "Noblest Roman" and the most beautiful Egyptian. This picture is a stupendous production of Shakespeare's noblest play. A fine picture of Roman pride and Eastern magnificence, elaborately staged, gorgeously costumed, superbly acted. At the Lyric tonight, five cents.

Apples Rotting.

Apples are said to be rotting badly. Varieties which should not be fit to use until the middle of the winter, are now ripe and mellow. This is supposed to be owing to the extremely dry weather of the past months.

UPPER TOWANDA SHOOTING AFFRAY

Italians Come Together and One of Them is Wounded in the Mouth.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Italians Employed by Lehigh Meet Near James Street Bridge Saturday Midnight, and in the Trouble Which Followed, Murder Was Narrowly Averted.

An attempted robbery at Upper Towanda Saturday midnight came within an ace of ending in a murder. As it is Pietro Parifieo, an Italian, is a fugitive from justice, being wanted on a charge of assault with intent to kill, while Dominic Trefaro, a fellow countryman, while thanking his stars to be in the land of the living today, is nursing a very sore mouth, the result of being struck with a bullet fired by Parifieo.

Trefaro, the wounded man, believes that he was the intended victim of his fellow countrymen who thought he had money. He claims to have been homeward bound Saturday midnight, and when at a point near the James street bridge, he met Parifieo who was accompanied by a couple of other Italians.

Parifieo immediately started to pick a fuss with Trefaro, who put him off saying he did not want to fight as there was nothing to fight about. A moment later he was seized by Parifieo, who holding a pistol in his left hand threw that arm around his neck, and as the pistol was pressed close to his lip, it was discharged, the bullet ploughing its way through Trefaro's upper lip, making a painful wound.

Seeeing that he had wounded Trefaro, Parifieo and his companions fled. Trefaro hurried down town, and notified the police. Chief Miller, with two of the State constables hurried to the scene, and after a long search for the Italians in the vicinity of the shooting, came back down town to wait until daylight.

Sunday morning, accompanied by Special Officer Porter Northrup, they made a search of the Italian quarters at Upper Towanda, but failed to locate Parifieo. One of his companions, who assisted in the attack was arrested on Packer avenue by the officers and before 'Squire Meredith gave bail for his appearance at a hearing.

Parifieo, the man who did the shooting, is about 18 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, weighs about 145, smooth face, black hair, stoops when walking, with the head well forward. It is believed that he boarded a freight train and went to Waverly or Elmira.

Trefaro, the wounded man, had no money on his person, but is confident that his assailants thought he had, and were bent on robbing him.

Shipment of Queen Bees.

A shipment of queen bees was delivered to the Reynoldsville postoffice a few days ago, which the department undertakes to forward to Wellington, New Zealand, a distance of 9,000 miles for 8 cents. Each queen had an escort of 12 bees and provisions to do them one month.

Snow Helped Hunters.

A light snow fall back of the mountain gave the hunters an opportunity Saturday morning which they had been waiting for some time, with the result that the slaughter of rabbits was large.

A Beautiful Woman.

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L. & M. Paint Agents.

FOUR HEAVY DAMAGE SUITS FILED IN COURT.

Claims for $95,000 Against the Lehigh, and for $40,000 Against Erie.

Four heavy damage suits were filed in the Bradford county courts on Friday afternoon. Three of the cases are against the Lehigh with a total claim of $95,000 while the other case is against the Erie railroad and is for $40,000, making a total of $135,000 for the four cases.

Reuben Larrabee of Towanda, asks $20,000 from the Lehigh for injuries received at East Towanda, on Oct. 20, 1908. On that day he with several other section hands were enroute to Wysox to work, being on a handcar. At a point North of the East Towanda station they heard a train coming, and Larrabee claims that the assistant foreman gave orders to run handcar to the East Towanda station before taking it from the track. As they were in the act of removing the handcar, Lehigh engine No. 1107, pulling the freight train at about 40 miles an hour struck the handcar, and Larrabee was hurled with great force against the railing along the depot platform. His head was smashed, lower jaw broken, four ribs on left side fractured, and one arm was sprained. He is still confined to his bed with two doctors in attendance, and it is alleged that he has been crippled for life.

Alexander Birney of Sayre, a Lehigh fireman, asks $50,000 from the company for injuries received while at work. His case is a most unusual one. Last January he was firing an engine on a train running from Sayre to Manchester, and when a few miles from Sayre, a flue in the boiler let go, the steam and hot water escaped into the firebox with the result that an explosion occurred which hurled Birney from the cab to the ground inflicting serious injuries. He was in the hospital four months when he recovered sufficiently to return to work. On July 16 last, the very first day he worked after being discharged from the hospital he was firing an engine between Sayre and Manchester, when another flue let go, the first accident was duplicated and Birney was hurled from the cab while the train was running at a high rate of speed. He was again taken to the hospital with serious injuries. In the second accident, besides other injuries, he was blinded in the left eye.

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Perkins of Elmira, asks $25,000 damages from the Lehigh for injuries received in an accident between Sayre and Waverly. Mrs. Perkins had been spending a season at Hotel Wesauking, and was enroute to her home in Elmira. While a passenger on the "stub" train which runs from Sayre to Waverly, the engine was derailed and the cars jolted to such an extent that Mrs. Perkins was thrown heavily, seriously injuring her spine.

Dominico Giovanelli wants $40,000 from the Erie Railroad company for the loss of a limb. Giovanelli boarded an Erie passenger train at Elmira, after it was in motion, and when a short distance from the station, the train was suddenly slacked, the result being that a passenger standing on the platform was thrown against Giovanelli who was standing on the step, having been unable as yet to get in the car, and he fell off, his left leg striking on the rail, where it was crushed by the wheels of the following coach.

David E. Kaufman, Esq., and R. A. Mercur, Esq., are attorneys for Larrabee, while Mr. Kaufman alone represents the other plaintiffs.

Sixty Days in Jail.

Worthy Munn of Athens, was arrested Saturday morning in that village, on a warrant sworn out by Joseph Steinfest, the charge being assault and battery. When given a hearing before Justice H. F. Johnson he entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs and spent 60 days in the county jail.

Fractured Arm.

Miss Libbie Hayes, who conducts a ladies' furnishing store in the McIntosh block, had the misfortune to fall on a sidewalk and fracture one of her arms while enroute to her store on Friday.

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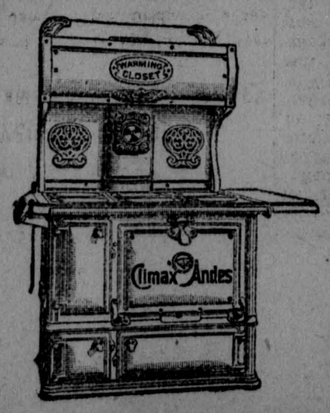

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BARN BURNED.

Lewis Landmesser of Monroe Township, Loses Heavily.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn on the John Mead farm near Powell Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. A horse, cow, harness, wagons and other articles were consumed by the flames.

The place is owned by John Mead of Athens, and is occupied by Lewis Landmesser. The loss is about $800.

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WANTED—Every man who reads this to send 25 cents in coin and we will forward pre-paid our Corundum Razor Hone. Hones your razor in 15 seconds. Can also be used for knives. Corundum Hone Works, 94 Market street, Chicago, Ill. s5nov*

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1908,

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Towanda, Pa., Oct. 21, 1908.

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